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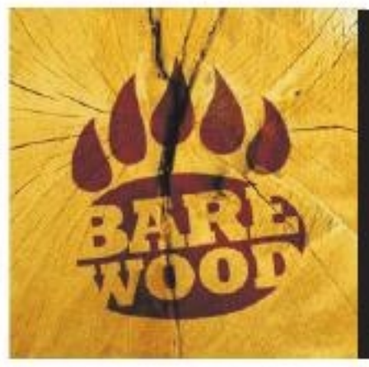

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ORCHARD CENTRE PLANS UNVEILED

• *An artist's impression of phase two of the Orchard Centre, including an M&S Simply Food store*

By **Jack Johnson**
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DIDCOT residents have met the £50million plans for phase two of the Orchard Centre with mixed feelings, fearing it could cause gridlock in the town centre.

Developers Hammerson unveiled proposals for the development on Friday and Saturday at the amphitheatre in the Orchard Centre.

An M&S Simply Food Store will be the flagship of the scheme, which will also include 24 new shops, six new restaurants and cafés, a gym, and 105 new parking spaces.

Residents were pleased the plans were being discussed but raised concerns that Didcot's road network would not be able to cope.

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Social care budgets face £20m cutbacks

By Adam Flinn
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THE budgets for adults' and children's social care in Oxfordshire are set to be slashed by £20million as the county council is forced to reduce its costs.

It is on top of the £64m of cuts that the authority announced it would have to make last year as it receives less funding from central government.

The council's cabinet will discuss the proposals for the latest cuts when it meets next Tuesday, before the final decision is made by full council in February next year.

Council leader Ian Hudspeth said: "The council is facing unprecedented budget pressures from rising costs of care and this pressure is expected to continue for years to come.

"Since 2010 we have had five years of reducing council costs and finding savings of more than £200m.

"We are now at a stage where around half our budget is spent on two per cent of the population – older people, people with physical and learning disabilities, and vulnerable children.

"Unless we get additional funding, the county council will struggle to do anything but provide a safety net for the most vulnerable people in Oxfordshire."

The news comes after councillors voted to increase their allowances at a meeting on Tuesday.

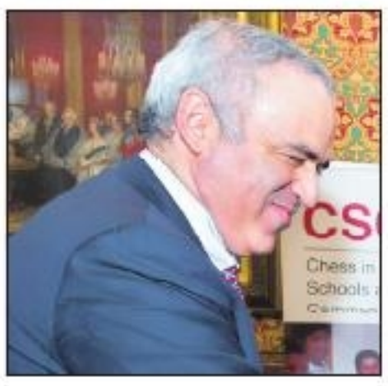
Members will now be paid an annual £10,000 basic allowance – a rise from £8,376 – while special responsibility allowances for cabinet members and committee chairmen were also increased.

It means the council's yearly budget for allowances is now just over £1m – an increase of more than 17 per cent.

The increases were recommended by the Independent Remuneration Panel following a review of the Council's Members' Allowances Scheme.

A total of 38 councillors voted in favour of the increase with 20 against, while there were three abstentions and two members were absent.

• *County council leader Ian Hudspeth*



Chess fan Courtney plays a master

AN OXFORD primary school pupil put her chess skills to the test as she took on 15-time world champion Garry Kasparov in London on Monday.

Ten-year-old Courtney Cooke, who goes to Pegasus Primary School in Blackbird Leys, played against the chess legend as part of the London Chess Classic at the House of Lords.

She was joined by MPs Jesse Norman, Rachel Reeves, David Mowat and Yasmin Qureshi, as well as Lord Lyndon Harrison, as they simultaneously tried to beat the Russian.

And while none of them were able to take down Kasparov, Courtney said it was a dream come true to play against him.

"I've been playing chess for about a year now and it's a game I really love and have learned a lot from," she said.

"I don't know a lot about chess but it is really cool to play and because I have to think really hard when I'm playing it helps with school."

Mr Kasparov said: "The benefits of kids playing chess at an early age is quite obvious – it improves their communicative skills, helps them appreciate the big picture, and to see the outcomes of their actions."

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Murder re-appeal

OXFORD: Police are re-appealing for information about the murder of Michael Meenaghan in Blackbird Leys, after yesterday marked the 20th anniversary of his death.

At 4.30pm on December 10, 1994, police received a call from the home of 33-year-old research scientist Dr Meenaghan in Monks Close.

The only noise was someone struggling to breathe in the background.

When police arrived they found Dr Meenaghan had been shot and died from his injuries.

The murder remains unsolved, and police and Crimestoppers are offering a combined £20,000 reward for information about the case.

Pat Meenaghan, Michael's mother, said: "His death is always with me and there is not a day goes by when I don't miss him.

"There must be people out there that know something and could help ease the stress of not knowing why this happened to my boy."

Principal investigator Peter Beirne added: "I am appealing to anyone who has any information about the offender, no matter how insignificant you think it may be, to come forward and speak to the police."

Honorary status

SOUTH OXON: The former leader of South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) could be made an honorary alderman today.

Ann Ducker died aged 71 on September 21 after serving as a councillor for 31 years.

New SODC leader John Cotton will move to make Mrs Ducker an honorary alderman of the council at today's meeting in Crowmarsh Gifford.

The title is in recognition of her services to the council and the community.

Free films for the over 60s

TWO free cinema screenings for film fans over 60 are being staged at the Phoenix Picturehouse in Walton Street, Jericho, next week.

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, a comedy drama starring Dame Judi Dench and Bill Nighy, is being played at 10am on December 17.

Based on the 2004 novel 'These Foolish Things', it follows the stories of a group of British retirees who arrive at a less luxurious hotel than they were expecting.

And on December 18, the 1952 classic 'Singin' in the Rain' is shown on the big screen from 10am.

The American musical comedy stars Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen, following the story of a silent film production company and cast who make a difficult transition to sound.

Tickets are available on a first come first serve basis.

For more details about the screenings, call the cinema on 0871 902 5736 or Jeremy Smith at Oxford City Council on 01865 252162.

Traffic concerns over phase two development

• *An artists impression showing café's, restaurants, a gym and shops from the amphitheatre at phase one*

By Jack Johnson
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• *From front page*

Sean McConville, 55, from Didcot, said: "I think Didcot needs this shopping centre with all the housing going in.

"But the biggest thing is the traffic. The Jubilee Way roundabout is going to be a major concern."

Martin Terran-Jones, 69, from Didcot, added: "I think the development is very badly needed.

"My concern is with massive population growth the roads are just not going to take it."

The bus lane that currently runs through the Orchard Centre will be re-routed as part of the redevelopment plans.

Didcot Town Council leader Eleanor Hards said: "There is no indication of where buses will be able to stop.

"I can't see how you can accommodate buses on the Lower Broadway.

"Those who live in Didcot know what it is like getting through the Jubilee Way roundabout.

"Often the traffic backs up right to the top of Hadden Hill."

Hammerson has confirmed that land currently in Rich's Sidings is not part of the scheme but has been earmarked for future development.

Didcot resident Colin Campbell, 57, said: "It would have been nice if it was even more but we will take it as it comes.

"It has got to improve it and they say they will have another hundred spaces for parking which I think will be essential."

Cllr Hards said the plans are not quite what she was led to believe.

She added: "What is being proposed now is quite a lot reduced than what was being talked about a few years ago.

"The expectations had been built up by what had been said previously.

"There are valuable businesses on that land but the premises that they are in do not really sit well alongside a prestigious new shopping centre."

Town councillor Axel MacDonald also attended last Friday's consultation and had mixed feelings.

He said: "Phase two will be very welcome to the town, however I still have concerns over the parking situation and other significant improvements in parking provision."

The plans are open for consultation until December 22 and Hammerson hope to submit a planning application to South Oxfordshire District Council by February.

Building work could start at the end of 2015.

Platforms could be extended at Didcot Parkway station

PLANS have been submitted to extend platforms at Didcot Parkway train station for electrification works.

Trains operator Network Rail wants to extend platforms two and three by 54metres to fit longer trains.

The work is part of a £2billion electrification project of the Great Western Mainline (GWML).

The station's canopies would also be cut back to create a 20cm gap for overhead electrical wires.

Network Rail submitted an application for approval to South Oxfordshire District Council on November 26 and consultation runs until December 30.

Ian Wheaton, town planner for Network Rail, said: "The works would bring the station environment and structures up to the necessary standards for the electrification of the GWML.

"This scheme is of national significance and will benefit the local area with improved rail services and reduced journey times."

The district council has set a target decision date of January 21 for the application.

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A good cause

DIDCOT: Fundraising organisation Play2Give has raised more than £9,000 for charity this year.

Set up by Didcot resident Andrew Baker in 2007, the organisation raises money for the Oxford Children's Hospital, the Paediatric Eye Fund and Headway Oxfordshire.

This year Play2Give raised £9,838.61, including £7,209 at its annual children's football tournament at Oxford City FC's Marsh Lane ground.

Birthday tea

DIDCOT: Loyal employees celebrated 10 years of working at the town's Sainsbury's store on December 2.

The 24 members of staff gathered at the shop's canteen for a special birthday afternoon tea party.

Sainsbury's opened on December 2, 2004, as part of the first phase of the Orchard Centre development.

Offices closed

DIDCOT: The town council's offices and information centre in Britwell Road will be closed over the Christmas and New Year celebrations.

The offices will be closed from midday on December 24 to 8.30am on January 5.

In the event of an emergency you can contact South Oxfordshire District Council's out of hours service on 01491 824033.

Meanwhile, the town council's finance and general purposes committee is set to meet on Monday, December 15, at the Civic Hall from 7.30pm.

The members will discuss budget estimates for 2015-16.

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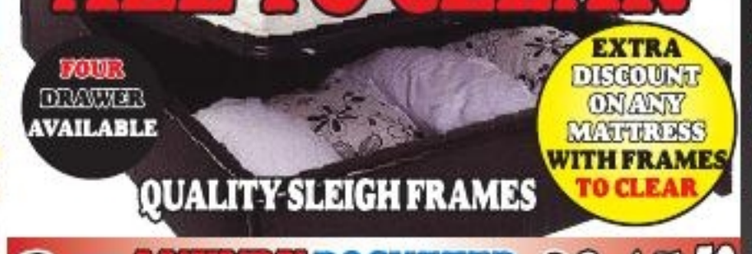

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Weapons are surrendered in Oxfordshire

EIGHTY-FIVE firearms and a grenade were handed in to three Oxfordshire police stations as part of Thames Valley Police's two-week 'Hand in the Gun' campaign.

Members of the public were able to bring in firearms and ammunition for the fortnight without fear of prosecution.

A total of 60 firearms were handed in at Abingdon police station, as well as the grenade, while 16 were surrendered in Banbury and nine in Oxford.

It contributed to the 255 firearms handed in across all of the force's police stations taking part in the campaign, along with 127 lots of ammunition.

Weapons surrendered will now be forensically examined and information sent to the National Ballistics Intelligence Service where appropriate.

Chief inspector Lindsay James, who led the campaign, said: "We have been extremely pleased with the number of firearms and ammunition handed in, and I would like to thank the public for the excellent response.

"Every weapon handed in is now one less that could have ended up in the wrong hands, making the Thames Valley a safer place to live."

Controversial West Way plans rejected

• *An architect's design of the proposed West Way redevelopment (picture courtesy of Doric)*

By Jack Johnson
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CAMPAIGNERS claimed democracy prevailed after councillors rejected the controversial £100m redevelopment plans for West Way in Botley last Wednesday.

All 13 members of Vale of White Horse District Council's planning committee voted against the scheme at a meeting held at Abingdon Guildhall on December 3.

Residents group West Way Community Concern had been campaigning against the plans proposed by developers Doric Properties and Mace and have promised to continue fighting the scheme.

Doric and Mace wanted to build a supermarket, cinema, hotel, gym, shops, 50 flats, and 525 student rooms.

Caroline Potter, co-chair of West Way Concern, said she was delighted with the decision.

She added: "Common sense, democracy and justice have won out.

"We are very proud to have worked with hundreds of people who have helped build this campaign and we thank them all."

Developers planned to knock down West Way shopping centre, Elms Parade shops, Field House sheltered housing and the empty Elms Court office block for the new development.

The application had been recommended for approval with 49 conditions bolted to the scheme.

Ms Potter added: "Doric may of course appeal.

"We and all the other groups opposing the plan will fight that appeal.

"Doric should have the sense to realise that a scheme this large is out of date, unviable and unwanted.

"We look forward to a positive discussion about how Botley can be redeveloped in a way that maintains its character and meets our needs."

Oxford City Council objected, as well as North Hinksey and Cumnor parish councils.

Nicola Blackwood, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, was also opposed to the plans due to its scale, density and appearance and the impact on local businesses.

Simon Hillcox, director of Doric, said: "We're obviously disappointed with the outcome of the committee meeting last night.

"We're now going to take some time to review and understand the decision before we decide on our next steps."

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Cyclist hit

BICESTER: A 30-year-old woman was hit by a car as she cycled across a zebra crossing in Queen's Avenue last Friday morning.

It happened at 7.46am when she was struck by a small red car, which didn't stop.

The woman was seen by paramedics but was uninjured.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police on their 101 number.

Music honours

OXON: The county council's Music Service has received two awards for its work into promoting new compositions and jazz music in education.

Staff have been given the Creative Music award for its work with new compositions, and a Diploma of Merit from the Will Michael Awards for Jazz Education.

SOS bus service

OXFORD: St John Ambulance has teamed up with South Central Ambulance Service to set up an SOS bus service in the city on Friday and Saturday nights.

The bus is designed to enable patients with minor injuries caused by heavy drinking to get quick and appropriate treatment.

It is part of several projects that have been set up by St John Ambulance nationwide over the festive period.

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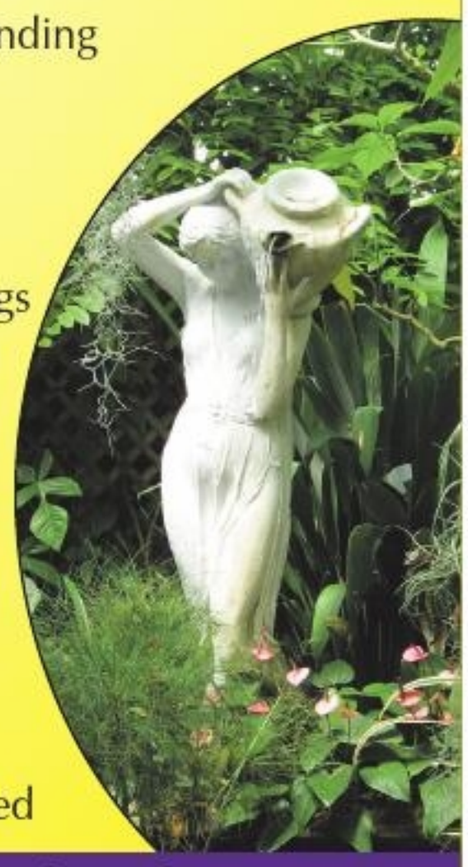

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Cycle safety

BICESTER: A nighttime cycle safety initiative is taking place around the town, starting on Friday and running until December 21.

Police will be stopping cyclists who are riding without lights while dark and issuing them with £50 fines.

Officers will also be promoting the use of high-visibility clothing, wearing approved helmets and keeping their bikes maintained.

Drink drivers

OXON: Police have arrested 14 people in Oxfordshire during the first seven days of their Christmas anti-drink drug drive campaign.

The 'Is It Worth The Risk' campaign was launched on December 1, and has seen 2,779 people breath tested so far across the Thames Valley.

Chief inspector Henry Parsons said: "The consequences aren't worth the risk – real people die and get injured."

Mayor visits

OXFORD: Lord mayor of Oxford Mohammed Abbasi paid a visit to Royal Mail's delivery office in Oxford on Monday to pass on his Christmas wishes to staff.

He was shown around the office by manager Scott Lovell, and introduced to workers sorting and delivering mail in the run-up to Christmas.

MP Ed intervenes to delay bridge closure

By Adam Flinn
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THE demolition of Steventon Bridge has been put on hold after Didcot and Wantage MP Ed Vaizey stepped in to delay the plans.

Mr Vaizey met with Network Rail last Friday to discuss the demolition, which is being carried out as part of the train operator's electrification programme.

And during discussions the train operator said that they had revisited their plans and are now considering the possibility of implementing electrification without having to close the bridge at all.

While the plans are not yet finalised, it was announced that the bridge would not be closing in February.

Mr Vaizey said: "This is by no means a done deal, and if the alternative plan does work, it could still have some impact on the village.

"Nevertheless, one thing is certain – the bridge will not close in February as planned.

"I will continue to work with Network Rail and the county council on this issue to do all I can to ensure that every possible step is taken to reduce the overall impact of electrification on Steventon and the surrounding area."

The bridge had been scheduled to close for up to eight months from February while the electrification work was carried out.

Network Rail spokesman Victoria Bradley said: "Following a meeting with Ed Vaizey MP, we have put the bridge demolition work at Steventon on hold while we examine possible alternative solutions."

The news comes after a group of councillors and campaigners wrote to Mr Vaizey last week urging him to intervene in Network Rail's plans.

Representatives from Steventon, Faringdon, Drayton and Wantage were worried that closing the bridge would cause significant disruption in the area.

There had also been concerns that closing the bridge in February while roadworks on the A34 were being carried out would have led to traffic chaos in southern Oxfordshire.

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• *MP Ed Vaizey*

Langdale Hall could face sale hold-up

WITNEY Town Council's planned sale of Langdale Hall could be delayed after an application was received to register the building as an asset of community value.

The council has accepted a bid to sell the Langdale Gate community building, understood to be in excess of £750,000, with money from the sale planned to be used in the refurbishment of the Corn Exchange.

But an application was received by West Oxfordshire District Council from the West Oxfordshire Museum Centre to register the hall as a community asset.

If granted, it would give trustees at the museum six months to put together a bid for the hall, and would prevent its sale during that time.

But Roger Curry, chairman of the town council's Public Halls Committee, said that the Corn Exchange would not be affected by any delays in Langdale Hall's sale as the council can cover the revamp costs.

He said: "The Corn Exchange refurbishment is going ahead – it's already started and will be finished by early April whatever happens to Langdale Hall."

The district council has until January 4 to make a decision on whether to grant the hall community asset status.

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Third Thames crossing a long term ambition

A THIRD Thames crossing and bypass south of Abingdon have been proposed as solutions to alleviating traffic congestion south of the town.

The proposals are suggested in the Vale of White Horse District Council's Local Plan 2031, which is under consultation until December 19.

It will then be sent to the secretary of state for examination in the New Year.

The Vale is looking to safeguard land between Appleford and Long Wittenham for a third Thames crossing, situated between the existing bridges at Culham and Clifton Hampden.

Land would also have to be safeguarded between Abingdon and Drayton for a new bypass.

Vale leader Matthew Barber said: "This is very much a long term ambition.

"It is safeguarding the land rather than the other traffic schemes such as Lodge Hill and at the moment there is no funding available for this."

A third crossing to not only alleviate traffic south of Abingdon but also at the Culham and Clifton Hampden crossings has been campaigned for for a long time.

However, Cllr Barber said he did not want to "build any expectations".

He added: "The whole point of safeguarding is to ensure there is no development in the meantime.

"It is there to prevent having a plan for a road scheme and someone building an estate on the land."

By Jack Johnson
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Documents in the Vale's local plan also show that land in the boundaries of South Oxfordshire would have to be investigated for the two schemes.

Celia Collett, South Oxfordshire District Council ward member for Brightwell, which includes the parish of Long Wittenham, said a third Thames crossing was "desirable".

She continued: "Long Wittenham is a rat run and the village does suffer with all the traffic going over Clifton Hampden bridge.

"It would be very welcome but it will have to be combined with further infrastructure within the network.

"We need to get a better flow of traffic all the way round.

"You create bottlenecks if you are not careful and push the problem somewhere else."

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Ebola booster vaccine trials begin

SCIENTISTS at Oxford University have begun testing a booster vaccine against Ebola to see whether it could increase immunity for those afflicted with the disease.

Thirty healthy volunteers will be given the booster vaccine at the university's Jenner Institute.

It comes after the first trial involving 60 volunteers carried out between September 17 and November 18 this year found a suitable candidate vaccine to be developed.

Professor Adrian Hill, who is leading the trial, said: "The aim of this trial is to tell us something about the safety of these two Ebola vaccines used in combination.

"It makes sense at this early stage of trials to see if a second booster vaccine can greatly increase the levels of immune responses produced.

"The more data we have, the more we can make good decisions on what is likely to be safe, what may offer the best chance of protection and what is feasible and achievable."

So far the Ebola outbreak in West Africa has claimed around 5,700 lives, with around 200 people with the disease having been given the candidate vaccine.

• *The first Ebola vaccine being tested back in September at Oxford University (picture courtesy of The Wellcome Trust)*

News Bites

Mirror blaze

HARWELL: Sunlight reflected from a mirror onto a roller blind caused a fire at a house in Hengest Gate, Harwell, on Monday.

Fire crews were called at around 1.10pm, where it was determined that the blind got so hot from the sunlight it ignited, before spreading to the wooden window frame and timber cladding.

Station manager Paul Webster said: "Although these types of fires are rare, there are certain times of the year when the potential for such fires is heightened."

Charity song

OXFORD: Pupils from the Dragon School in Oxford have recorded a Christmas song to raise money for blood cancer charity Leukaemia & Lymphona Research.

'Scarlett's Christmas Song' was performed for fellow pupil Scarlett Clarkson, who was diagnosed with leukaemia in 2011 aged six.

"I love this song and hope others enjoy it," said Scarlett.

The song is available to download on iTunes.

Recycling sites

CHERWELL: Three new glass recycling sites have been set up in laybys across the district.

Recycling banks can now be found in laybys on Station Road in Hook Norton, the A423 Southam Road between Cropredy and Mollington, and the A4095 between Chesterton and Middleton Stoney Road.

Cllr Tony Ilott said: "We do appreciate that we need to make glass recycling as convenient as possible."

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New project to protect children from abuse

POLICE officers have been talking to schools to help protect children in Oxford from abuse and violence.

The Values Versus Violence programme has been piloted across 12 primary schools in the city since May.

Funded by Thames Valley Police and Oxfordshire County Council, the initiative teaches children how to protect themselves from being exploited by adults, coping with domestic problems and speaking out.

Charity the Dot Com Children's Foundation run the scheme alongside Police Community Support Officers.

Superintendent Christian Bunt, local policing area commander for Oxford, said he hopes the programme helps to change the perception of police.

He added: "We are not there just to arrest people when they've been bad.

"We are there to help, we are there to keep you safe and we are the people that you should turn to should you not feel safe.

"And that is really, really important for me and I hope they take that through into their adult years."

Children are introduced to a cartoon character friend called Miss Dorothy Com and asked to fill out a journal.

The idea is to urge children to talk about who they trust, and the differences between right and wrong.

Headteacher Jackie Ranger, who runs the Values Versus Violence programme at John Henry Newman School in Oxford, said the children have had fun filling in their journals.

She added: "But there is a more serious side to this.

"We've incorporated the journals and the programme into everyday life at the school, so pupils feel they always have somewhere to turn if they need to talk.

"If we believe a child is at risk from violence or child abuse, we have a structured plan in place about how to handle this.

"The lessons have also helped with anger issues among pupils and bullying, and as a result we are seeing fewer exclusions."

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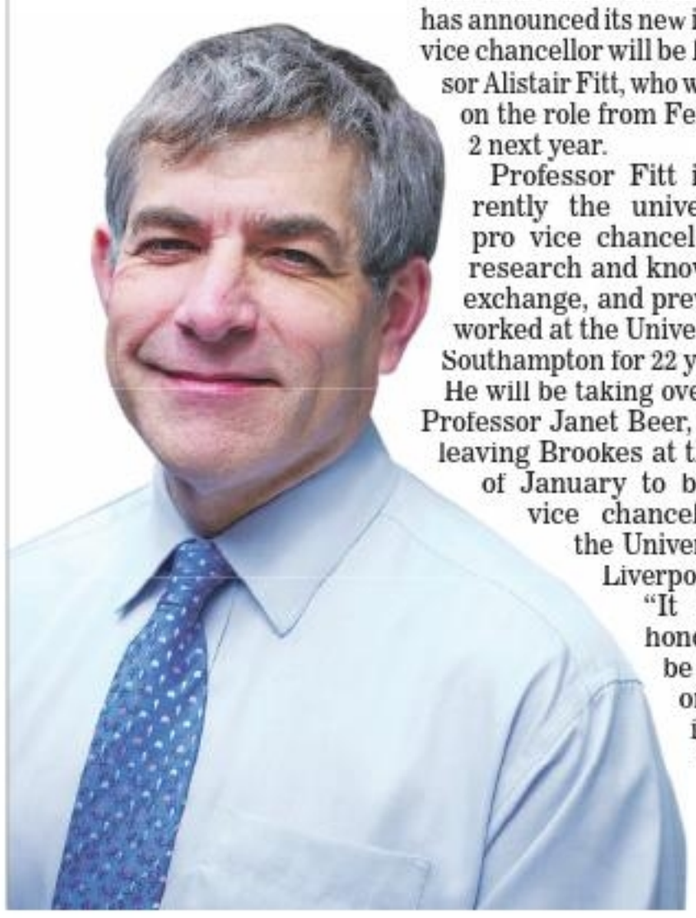
University appoints Alistair as its interim vice chancellor



OXFORD Brookes University has announced its new interim vice chancellor will be Professor Alistair Fitt, who will take on the role from February 2 next year.

Professor Fitt is currently the university's pro vice chancellor for research and knowledge exchange, and previously worked at the University of Southampton for 22 years.

He will be taking over from Professor Janet Beer, who is leaving Brookes at the end of January to become vice chancellor of the University of Liverpool.

"It is an honour to be taking on this interim role and I am looking forward to building on Janet's excellent work in leading Oxford Brookes over the coming months," said Professor Fitt.

"I am particularly pleased to lead the university during the celebration of its 150th anniversary, which will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the university's history, achievements and future."

Interviews for a permanent replacement are scheduled to take place at the end of January.

Geoffrey Donnelly, chair of the university's board of governors, said: "During his time at the university, Alistair has played a vital role in its continued success.

"He is exceedingly well placed to provide the necessary continuity and momentum during this interim period and I am very pleased that he has agreed to take on this role."

• *Professor Alistair Fitt*

News Bites

Trumpet theft

LOWER HEYFORD: Police are searching for a trumpet that was stolen from a train travelling between Heyford and Cholsey on September 10.

The owner of the Bach Stradivarius trumpet had placed the instrument in an overhead rack on the 8.15pm service when it was taken.

PC Richard Willis said: "Do you know the man in the image? We believe he got off the train at Burnham."

Call 101 with information.

Magee selected

OXFORD: Former Bicester mayor Melanie Magee has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for the Oxford East seat in next year's general election.

Mrs Magee is vice chairman of Cherwell District Council, and is a former employee of Oxford City Council.

She joins current Labour MP Andrew Smith and Liberal Democrat Mark Mann as candidates for the constituency.

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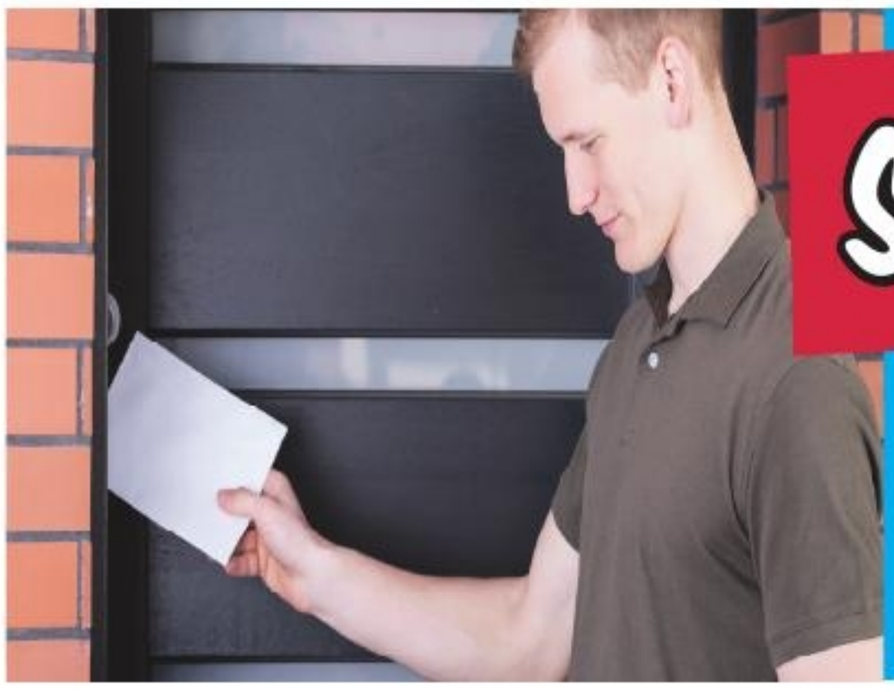

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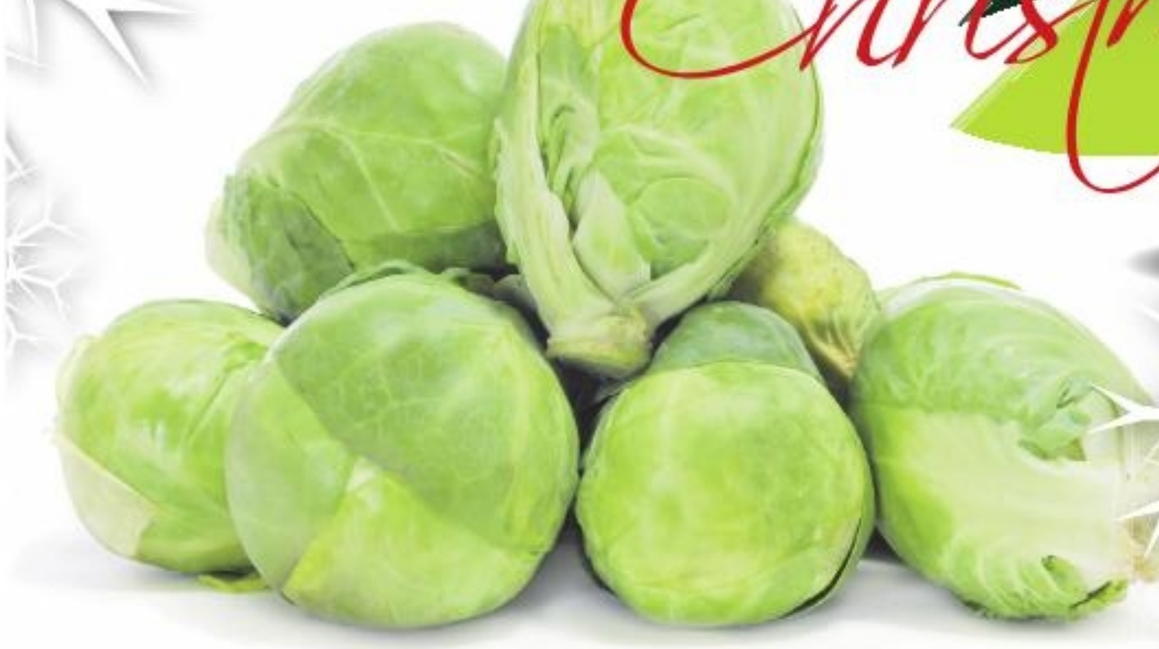

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Bike stolen

FARINGDON: Police are appealing for witnesses after a mountain bike was stolen from a house in Coxwell Street last Thursday.

It happened between 4pm and 8.25pm, when thieves forced their way into a garden shed and rear door of the house before stealing the bike.

Call 101 with information.

Table football

OXFORD: Oxford United footballers will be testing their skills at a different version of the beautiful game today.

Between 3pm and 7pm, they will be taking on members of the public at table football at insurance broker A-Plan's High Street office.

Anyone who beats a player will be entered into a prize draw to win the table football complete with models painted in Oxford United club colours, as well as a signed shirt and a season ticket.

Consultation

CHERWELL: A 10-week public consultation began on Monday for new ward boundaries for Cherwell District Council.

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England proposes the district council should have 48 councillors, instead of 50, representing 16 three-member wards.

It runs until February 16.

JLS star hits the right notes with students

By **Jack Johnson**
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DIDCOT schoolchildren got the chance to show off their musical talents to JLS popstar Oritse Williams last week.

Year eight to 13 pupils from St Birinus and Didcot Girls' School performed for the former band member last Friday.

They also took part in song writing sessions during the day.

Organised by campaign group UK Music and copyright society PRS for Music, the event was held at St Birinus School in Mereland Road to advise students about the different career paths in the industry.

Didcot MP Ed Vaizey, minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, joined experts such as Guy Fletcher, chairman of PRS for Music, in offering advice.

Oritse, who founded JLS and also started his own record label O-Street Entertainment, said: "It was about passing on a message.

"I never got an opportunity like this for someone to come in and give me advice and help me.

"Today it is important to inspire kids."

• *JLS star Oritse Williams with St Birinus students Will Greenaway (left) and Dani Bonventre (picture by Jack Johnson)*

Mr Vaizey added: "What is good about this is that the music industry is very big.

"You have an almost endless amount of jobs.

"The music industry in this country is very important to our economy."

After listening to the experts the children split up into groups to write and perform their songs.

Andrew Walker, head of Performing Arts at St Birinus, said: "To get professionals come in is quite unusual.

"In terms of raising the students' horizons it is really quite important."

St Birinus students Dani Bonventre, 17, and Will Greenaway, 16, spoke to Oritse about their aspirations and musical interests.

Will, who is studying Music Technology for his A-Levels, said: "I have learnt a lot, it has been very interesting.

"I find the technology side pretty interesting."

Low carbon economy boom?

LOW carbon sectors in Oxfordshire's economy could grow by around £1.35billion each year by 2030, a report published by Oxford University has claimed.

The report added 11,000 new jobs could also be created if investment in the industry was brought up to around £300million a year.

Low carbon businesses and groups already bring in over £1bn to the county's economy and employ 9,000 people.

Report co-author Gavin Killip said: "Oxfordshire is a market leader in low carbon goods and services so a global drive towards decarbonisation means that the county's economy could be in line for a substantial boost.

"With investment, innovation and vision will come much greater benefits.

"We hope this report stimulates debate about how we make this county a decent place to live and work in by 2030."

The report cites traffic congestion and railways as a key problem for Oxfordshire, and says new transport links would support the sector.

Co-author Christian Brand said: "We need proper debate about how different partners in the county come together to invest in cleaner vehicles and promote public transport, cycling and walking."

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CCTV released after five thefts in Oxford

POLICE have released CCTV images of suspected thieves in relation to five reports of shoplifting from Oxford shops since September.

The first incident was on September 24 at Tesco in Abingdon Road at around 8.30pm, in which a man entered the shop and stole a sandwich and a bottle of wine.

He is described as white, in his early 20s with long brown hair, slim and about 5ft 8ins tall.

In the second incident on September 29 a woman stole alcohol worth more than £150 from the Co-op in London Road at around 6.30pm.

On October 8 the same woman entered the Co-op and stole a bottle of brandy.

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She is white, in her early 20s with long brown hair, was wearing a long grey cardigan and black shirt and had a black bag with writing on the side of it.

The fourth incident saw a couple steal £500 worth of alcohol from the Sainsbury's in the John Allen Centre, Cowley, on October 18.

A man walked in the shop and was followed by a woman a short distance behind him, before filling up a trolley with the alcohol concealed inside Lidl bags.

Both were described as Asian and in their mid-20s. The man was of medium build with short black hair, while the woman was slim with long black hair.

And the final incident took place at the Co-op in Templars Square Shopping Centre in Cowley at around 11.30am on November 24.

A man went into the store and removed a steak from its packaging and put it in his pocket, before also stealing two eggs.

He was white, in his 40s, slim, of average height, with shaved hair and possibly a goatee beard, and was wearing a white shirt, tie, long black coat, black trousers and black shoes.

Anyone with information about any of the thefts is asked to contact investigating officer PC Lisa Ordidge from Oxford police station on 101.

• *Images released by police in connection with five thefts in Oxford*

Mayor's Column

Jane Titchener
Mayor of Wallingford

Christmas message from the mayor

CHRISTMAS is a time for celebration, and in the last year Wallingford has enjoyed some wonderful occasions.

I would like to congratulate all those who put so much effort into making them so successful. My thanks go to every one of you who give your time for the benefit of others so selflessly all year round.

During the Christmas period we enjoy even more great events. The United Charities Bazaar kicks off at the end of November, closely followed by Wallingford's Christmas Festival which this year, took a WWII theme, taking everyone back to the 1940s.

A real highlight was a poignant film featuring Wallingford residents who shared their experiences of living through that time. I also enjoyed the Christmas Tree Festival hosted by St Mary's Church, which featured trees decorated in the theme of Christmas carol.

As I write we are looking forward to the Christmas Farmer's Market on Sunday and our Town Carols and Lantern Parade on Wednesday, December 15, at 6pm.

Most importantly, Christmas is a time of friendship and families. Most of us have loving families and friends to support us, but not everyone is so lucky, and I hope you will take the opportunity to hold out the hand of friendship and help to those who need it. It is an enormous privilege to be Mayor of Wallingford, and I thank everyone who has been so kind and offered me so much support.

Tim, Ben, Jess and I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2015.

News Bites

Plan scrutiny

CHERWELL: The scrutiny of Cherwell's Local Plan resumed this week after the district council was given extra time to accommodate new housing targets.

Government inspector Nigel Payne halted his examination of Cherwell's Local Plan in June after the council was required to find space for an additional 6,000 homes in the district.

It has since been amended to include the provision of 22,800 houses and 234.5 hectares of employment space between 2011 and 2031.

Michael Gibbard, the council's lead member for planning, said: "We are confident the plan will be approved by Mr Payne to give Cherwell a clear plan to guide future development and provide a robust defence against future, sporadic housing developments."

The revised document includes 10,129 homes in Bicester, 7,319 in Banbury and 5,392 in Kidlington and rural areas.

Cyclist hurt

OXFORD: An 81-year-old cyclist had to be taken to hospital after being knocked off her bike on Banbury Road in Oxford, following a collision with a motorbike.

The collision happened at around 10.55am on November 24. The cyclist has since been discharged from hospital.

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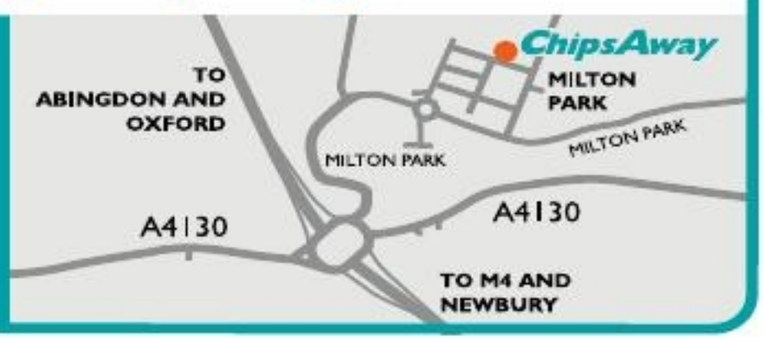

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Fifth conviction made in city drugs investigation

A FIFTH man has been convicted as part of an investigation into the supply of drugs in Oxford after large quantities of cocaine and heroin were seized over the past two years.

Ryan Davies, 33, of Kelburne Road in Oxford, was found guilty of conspiracy to supply cocaine between August 15 and October 12 last year, following a nine-day trial that ended at Oxford Crown Court on November 28.

It came after a hydraulic cocaine press, cutting agents and scales with traces on cocaine on were found at a garage in Kersington Crescent, Oxford, that was controlled by Davies.

Three other men – Martin Gray, 31, of Randolph Avenue in Woodstock, Gavin Preston, 37, of Astrop Lane in Oxford and Aaron Preston, 34, of Ashurst Way in Oxford – had pleaded guilty to the same offence at an earlier hearing.

And Reece Preston, 38, also of Ashurst Way, had pleaded guilty to permitting his premises to be used for supplying a controlled drug.

Items confiscated from these four included a combined total of £6,000 in cash, 5kg of heroin and 500g of cocaine.

A further seizure of 13kg of cocaine and 2kg of heroin was made from a vehicle on the M40 in connection with the same investigation.

All five men will be sentenced next year at a date yet to be determined.

Detective inspector Rachel Wheatman said: "The Thames Valley Police Serious Organised Crime Unit has investigated the group who were concerned with supplying cocaine and heroin in the Oxford area.

"I would like to thank all the police officers and staff involved in bringing this difficult and complex case to this conclusion."

She added: "We are pleased that we have been able to disrupt the supply of drugs in the Oxford area and bring these men to justice."

Superintendent Christian Bunt, local policing area commander for Oxford, was pleased with the outcome.

He said: "This is a great result for Oxford and keeps people who seek to supply drugs in the city off our streets.

"I would like to thank the officers and staff for all their work in this case and others, which continues to keep making it difficult for those who wish to carry on this kind of activity."

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Oxford facing homes shortage

THERE is only enough land in Oxford to accommodate up to 43 per cent of the city's housing need, a new study has concluded.

The Oxford Land Availability and Unmet Need Assessment, commissioned by the city council, has found there is only room for around 10,200 new homes within the city.

But figures in the Oxfordshire Strategic Housing Assessment (SHMA) show that between 24,000 and 32,000 homes are needed in Oxford by 2031.

It leaves a shortfall of up to 21,800 homes, which city council leader Bob Price said may lead to a review of the green belt in order to find more land for building.

He said: "The study recognises the need to protect the integrity of our natural and historic assets, as well as safeguarding sports and community infrastructure so important to the well-being of local communities.

"But it leaves us with no doubt that a strategic review of the Oxford Green Belt, to allow us to plan for a sustainable urban extension, is urgently needed."

But Helen Marshall, director of Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) in Oxfordshire, thinks that the housing need could still be met within the city.

She said: "There is in my mind still a significant question mark over the numbers that the city could accommodate in its own boundaries.

"Whatever the final figures, we don't believe that Green Belt review is necessary because we think it is fulfilling its purposes, and one of the key characteristics of a green belt is its permanent."

News Bites

Man punched

OXFORD: A 23-year-old man was punched in the face and robbed of money in his wallet in an attack on Margaret Road in Headington last Friday.

At around 8pm, the victim was walking near the junction with Quarry Road when he was approached by a man who demanded his belongings before punching him in the face.

Three other men then walked towards him and the victim was forced to hand over the money in his wallet.

He sustained swelling to his face as a result of the attack.

PC Paul Jones said: "It was not late and there is a strong possibility that people in the area would have seen or heard a commotion at the time of the offence."

Call 101 with information.

Pool decision

OXFORD: The future of Temple Cowley Pools was set to be decided by Oxford City Council's City Executive Board last night as the Guardian went to press.

Councillors on the board were debating whether it would prefer to accept a proposal from community group Save Temple Cowley Pools to keep the pool running, or if a commercial bid would be favoured.

The council had been looking to close the pool once a new facility at Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre was complete.

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The London Classic Car Show is the latest creation from Brand Events, the company behind all-action car shows like Top Gear Live, and promises to be unlike any classic car yet staged full of innovative features.

One such is The Grand Avenue, a motoring catwalk along which 40 classics – four from each decade of the 20th century – will be driven, transforming the show from static exhibition into a truly moving experience.

One of the show's curators, Top Gear's James May, will be revealing what he considers to be the 'Most Significant Car Of All Time' while another curator, TV chef James Martin, will not only be displaying his private collection of classics but will also be running the James Martin Classic Café offering up 'good, simple, grub' to visitors.

Closing date:
Wednesday, December 31st, 2014

The 60th anniversary of the dramatic Citroën DS will be celebrated with many examples of 'The Goddess' – as well as a first look at the new DS brand – on show, and there will also be displays from leading classic dealers and specialists as well as a special Motor Sport 'Hall of Fame' set piece featuring great F1 cars once raced by the likes of Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher and Sir Stirling Moss.

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Didcot based taxi firm named national award winner 2014

AT THE recent Professional Driver Magazine award ceremony held on 20 November 2014 at Copthorne, Effingham Park, Gatwick, Pryors Cars were named Private Hire Company of the Year 2014.

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Pryors were in good company at the prestigious award ceremony, with industry giant Tristar Worldwide picking up the award for Chauffer Company of the Year and the new Mercedes S Class hybrid named as Car of the Year.

David Pryor said, "To be named as Private Hire Company of the year is a great honour and everyone involved from the back office, car cleaners, the control room and all of our drivers can be proud to have played their part in this achievement. We look forward to being nominated for more categories next year

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1 Exciting attention (11)
9 Conclusion (3)
10 Manner of performance (9)
11 Sailing vessel (5)
13 Empty (7)
14 Counting frame (6)
16 Strain (6)
18 Take by surprise (7)
19 Squander (5)
20 Ascribe (9)
21 Donkey (3)
22 Long-bodied insects (11)

Quick Clues Down

2 Bend head quickly (3)
3 Happening (5)
4 Corrects (6)
5 Brass instrument (7)
6 Silent (9)
7 January 1st (3,5,3)
8 Scatter here and there (11)
12 Distinctive quality (9)
15 Unfastening
17 Go back (6)
19 Circular revolving frame (5)
21 Imitate (3)

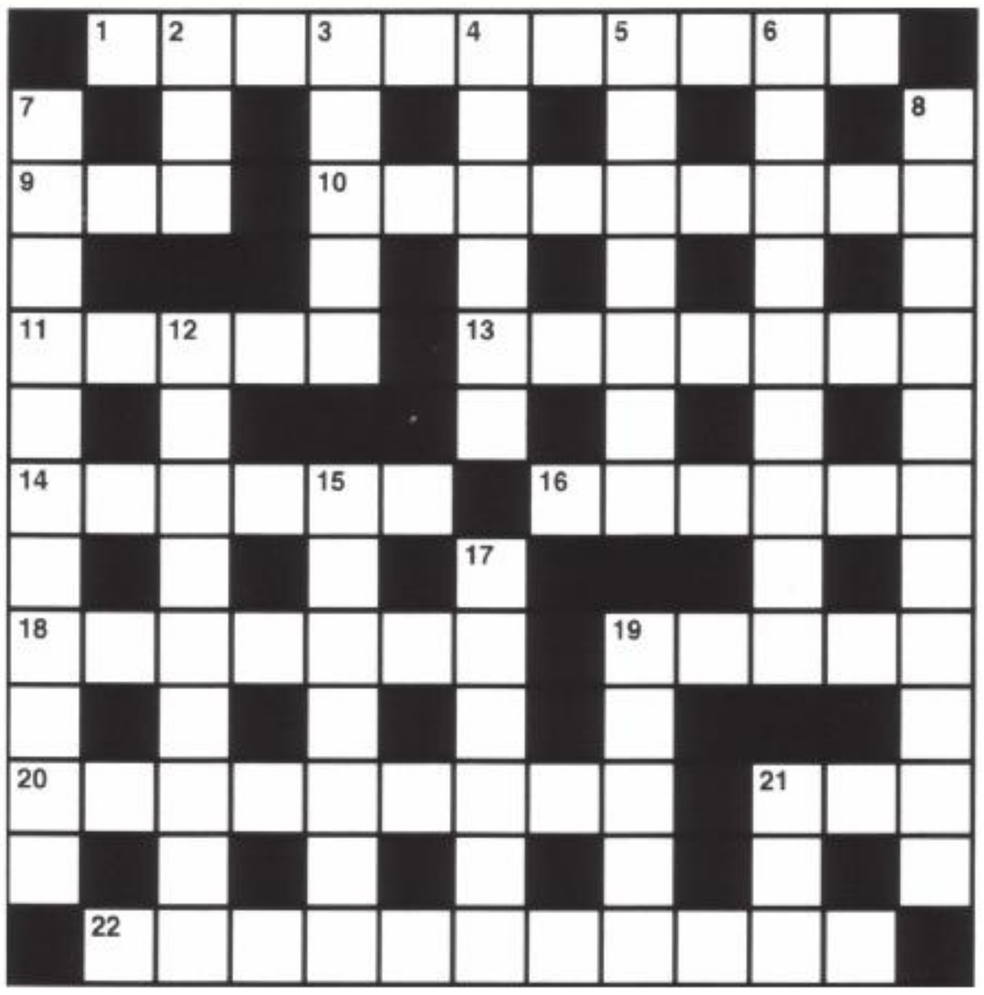
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Let Aunty vie with the change-over of any contingency (11)
9 3 down's cold centre (3)
10 Bail out in the box to check the measurements (9)
11 Ore who pulls a lot of weight can rise to a great height (5)
13 Useful way of starting a game (7)
14 Mistakes made by the traitor in time (6)
16 Sword for the god on the jetty (6)
18 No share of the speech (7)
19 Part of joint returned to group (5)
20 Praising the former tax on badly brewed gin? (9)
21 Stand as candidate while the show is on? (3)
22 Now for a birthday? (7,4)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 Compete in the review (3)
3 It is more agreeable to pull back about a hundred (5)
4 Except that the world assembly takes a smaller part (6)
5 A pound can make Spain and Portugal into an African country (7)
6 No, it comes back, and I move suddenly up for the custom, (9)
7 Now tell me it is rewritten as a classic story (6,5)
8 Going further into the assessment, after putting up half a poem for ten to back (11)
12 Fight, rave, or be the one to give a guarantee (9)
15 Toys with the dessert? (7)
17 An Asian and I in a mix-up (6)
19 Time for a sound lady's champion (5)
21 Drive home the animal (3)



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Puzzles

Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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This week's solutions

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Quick Crossword

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Down: 2 Nod Event 4 Emends 5 Trumpet 6 Noiseless 7 New Year's Day 8 Intersperse 12 Character 15 Untying 17 Return 19 Wheel 21 Ape

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Eventuality 9 Ice 10 Calibrate 11 Tower 13 Service 14 Errata 16 Raper 18 Creation 19 Nonet 20 Extolling 21 Run 22 Present time

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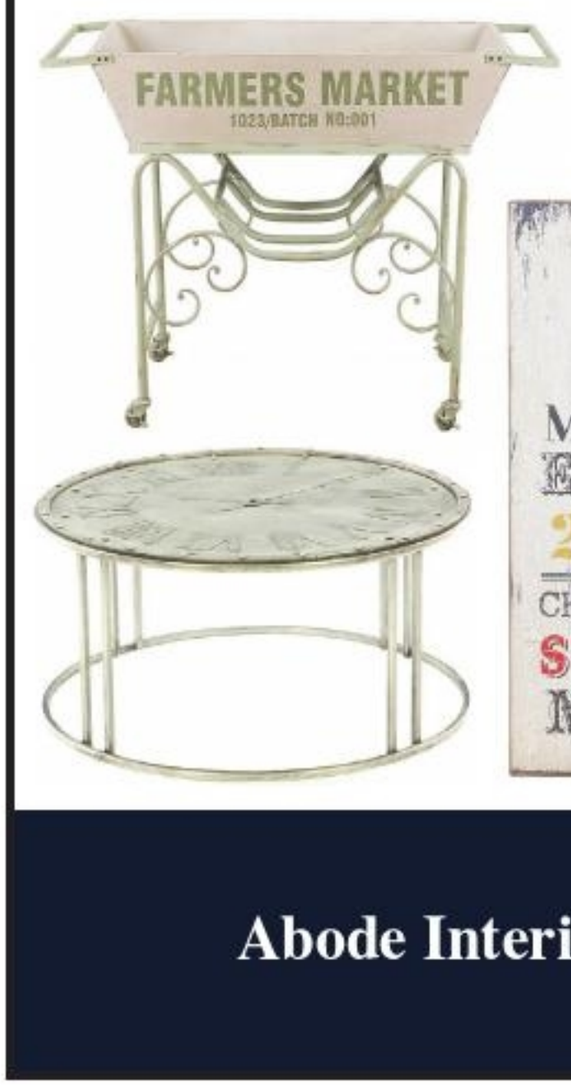

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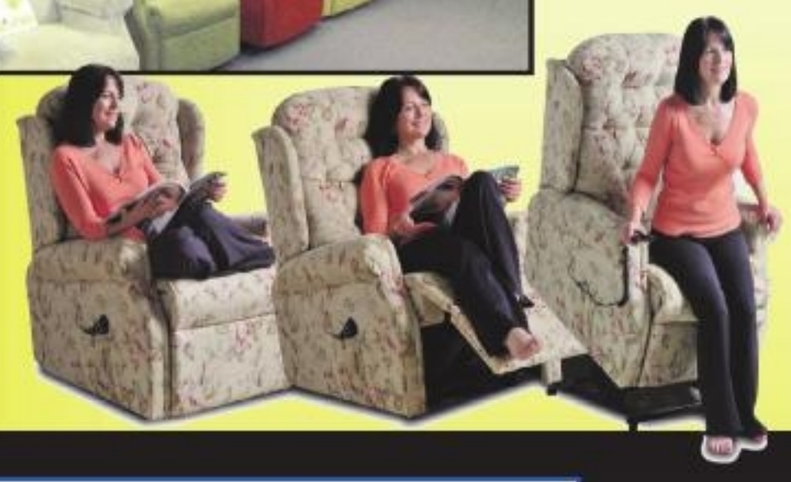

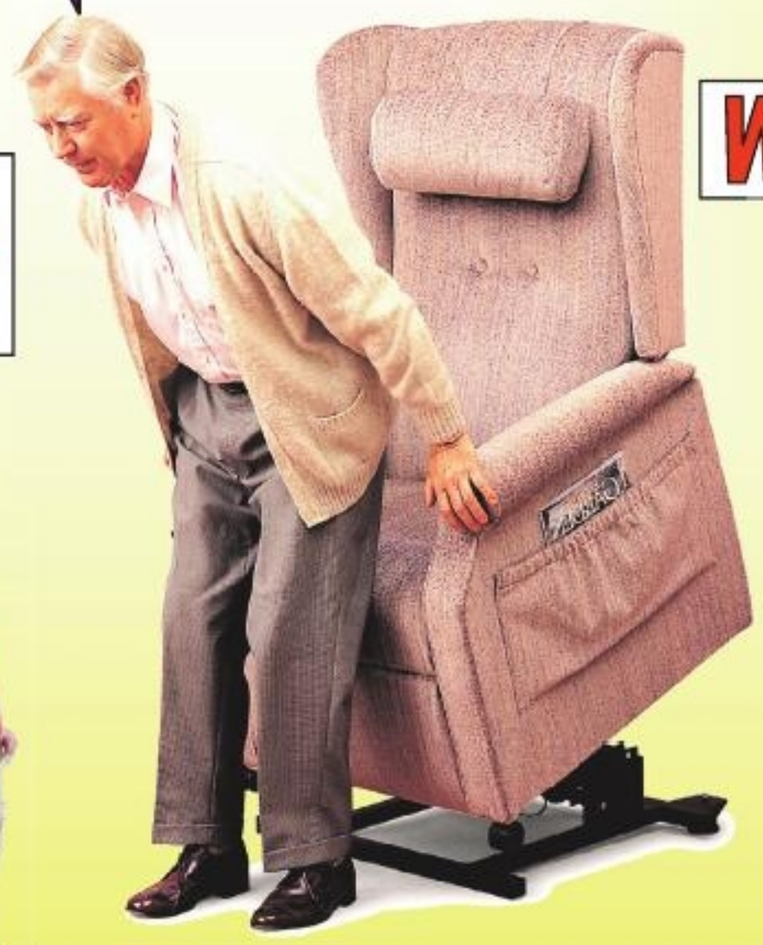

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Thursday December 11th

BBC1

EastEnders, 7.30pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Fake Britain** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** Blake tries to prove a death row prisoner's innocence. (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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7.00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK. (T)
7.30 EastEnders Tina is at her lowest ebb after Tosh's attack; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8

8.00 BBC Music Awards Chris Evans and Fearne Cotton host this celebration of the past year in music, featuring performances by One Direction, Ed Sheeran, Paloma Faith, Take That and Clean Bandit. (T)

9

10

10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)
10.35 Question Time David Dimbleby hosts the debate from Canterbury. (T)

11

11.35 This Week The past seven days in politics. (T)

AFTER 12

12.20 Skiing Weatherview (T) **12.25** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two, 6.30pm

6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (T)(R) **7.05 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **7.35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T) **1.10 The Blue Planet** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 James May's Cars of the People James explores how aspiration and new wealth inspired some of the greatest vehicles ever made and also unveils his choice of the ultimate people's car. Last in the series. (T)(R)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals The last two semi-finalists work a lunchtime service at Wild Honey in London's Mayfair, before recreating one of chef patron Anthony Demetre's signature dishes. (T)

9.00 The Fall Spector's unpredictability forces Gibson to act quickly and change her strategy when her carefully laid plans to snare the killer and save Rose Stagg fall apart. (T)

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News The comedian's perspective on the news. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.20 The Fruit & Veg Market: Inside New Spitalfields Behind the scenes of London's prime wholesale fruit and vegetable market. Last in the series. (T)(R)

12.20 Sign Zone: Domestic Abuse: Caught on Camera – Panorama (T)(R) **12.50** World's Greatest Food Markets (T)(R) **1.50** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

ITV

The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies, 9pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** Overhauling a home in Gravesend, Kent. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** A woman who has inherited a large collection of gold and silver trinkets. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, with Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, with Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale A troubled Belle targets Edna. (T)
7.30 The Diversity Deficit: Tonight The employment gap between white and ethnic minority communities. (T)

8.00 Emmerdale Belle offers to buy Lachlan's silence. (T)
8.30 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs An aggressive chihuahua is retrained. (T)(R)

9.00 The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies Conclusion. The retired teacher returns to the limelight and fights to clear his name over the murder of his tenant, landscape architect Joanna Yeates. (T)

10.30 ITV News (T)

11.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
11.10 River Monsters A freshwater giant said to inhabit Russia's remote Amur River. (T)(R)
11.40 The Late Debate A look back at the political year in London. (T)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Diversity Deficit: Tonight (T)(R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

24 Hours in A&E, 9pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Kirstie's Home for Christmas** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (T)(R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Properties in Brighton and the Costa del Sol, Spain. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces The architect meets a farmer turning a 1970s Bedford fire truck into a mobile shop, and Will Hardie visits a teacher who is transforming a pony trailer into a holiday retreat. (T)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A seven-year-old boy is brought in after falling from a tree, a 66-year-old man has collapsed at home and an eight-year-old is suffering from severe hay fever. (T)

10.00 Babylon Liz discovers her job is at risk when Acting Commissioner Inglis is tipped for a promotion, but when a child goes missing, she forms a plan to save her career. (T)

11.05 Skint More stories of people living in poverty in Grimsby, from fishermen out of work after a lifetime at sea, to those doing whatever they can to make ends meet. (T)(R)

12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (T)(R) **1.00** One Born Every Minute (T)(R) **1.50** The Billion Pound Base: Dismantling Camp Bastion (T)(R) **2.45** A&E in the War Zone (T)(R) **3.40** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T)(R)

Channel 5

The Railway: First Great Western, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Studio debate on the day's news. **11.25 FILM Three Wise Women (2010) (PG)** Christmas fantasy, starring Amy Huberman. (T) **1.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 FILM Dear Santa (2011) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Amy Acker. (T) **3.30 FILM It's Christmas, Carol! (2012) (12)** Fantasy, starring Emmanuelle Vaugier. (T) **5.20 Chinese Food in Minutes** Oriental cooking. (T)(R) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Matt goes out drinking with Gray on the eve of his first exam. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 The Gadget Show The team checks out the best Christmas gifts, with Amy Williams taking this year's must-have technological toys to be tested at a school, a grotto and a children's hospital; (T)(R) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 The Railway: First Great Western Staff try to get thousands of rugby union fans home after a Six Nations match in Cardiff; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Britain's Bloodiest Dynasty Dan Jones examines the reign of Edward II, exploring the rumours that he was gay and investigating what turned his queen into a bloodthirsty matriarch. (T)

10.00 Braveheart: The True Story Questioning the historical accuracy of Mel Gibson's 1995 Oscar-winning movie Braveheart, which was based on the life of Scottish freedom fighter William Wallace. (T)(R)

11.00 Who Killed Tutankhamun? Two former FBI agents examine the death of the Egyptian pharaoh, using the tools of modern homicide investigation. (T)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (T)(R) **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge (T)(R) **4.25** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed: Kids! **7.30** You've Been Framed: A-Z **8.00** I'm a Celeb: Stars of Oz **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special **11.00** FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) **12.50** Two and a Half Men **1.45** Scorpion **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Faith in the Future **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** French Fields **7.55** George and Mildred **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.50** A Touch of Frost **12.55** Heartbeat **2.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.00** Faith in the Future **4.35** French Fields **5.10** George and Mildred **5.40** Heartbeat **6.40** Wycliffe **7.55** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Secret Smile **11.35** The Vice **12.50** A Touch of Frost **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas in Wonderland **9.00** Comedy Fest Live 2014 **10.00** Our War: Goodbye Afghanistan **11.30** EastEnders **12.00** Family Guy **1.05** Our War: Goodbye Afghanistan **2.30** How Safe Are My Drugs? **3.30** Life Is Toff **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1979 **8.00** Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey **9.00** Castles – Britain's Fortified History **10.00** Puppy Love **10.30** Spike Milligan: Assorted Q **11.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Earthquakes **12.00** The Secrets of Quantum Physics **1.00** Top of the Pops: 1979 **1.35** Sounds of the 70s 2 Punk – Anarchy on the BBC **2.05** Puppy Love **2.35** Castles – Britain's Fortified History **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** My Fair Wedding **7.20** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.30** 2 Broke Girls **10.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rude Tube **1.00** Bodyshockers: My Piercing Hell **2.05** Almost Royal **2.30** Paternity Court **2.55** The Cleveland Show **3.15** Franklin & Bash **4.00** One Tree Hill **4.40** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Help! My House Is Falling Down **11.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **11.15** SuperScrimpers **11.45** FILM: The Moonraker (1958) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Kirstie's Crafty Christmas **6.50** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Naked Village **10.00** My Daughter the Teenage Nudist **11.10** Embarrassing Fat Bodies **12.15** The Naked Village **1.15** My Daughter the Teenage Nudist **2.20** Fargo **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Kim (1950) (U) **1.15** Passport to Pimlico (1949) (U) **3.00** The Big Trees (1952) (PG) **4.50** Merrill's Marauders (1962) (PG) **6.50** The Secret Life of Bees (2008) (12) **9.00** GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) (12) **11.20** Wild Bill (2011) (15) **1.15** Jennifer's Body (2009) (15) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Game of Arms **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.00** Gavin & Stacey **11.20** Mock the Week **12.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.00** Gavin & Stacey **2.15** Red Dwarf Special: Smeg Ups **2.45** Mock the Week **3.15** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Arrow **9.00** Forever **10.00** FILM: Alien 3 (1992) (18) **12.15** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.15** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** The Knick **10.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** The Newsroom **12.25** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **1.25** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **1.35** Friday Night Lights **2.35** The Sopranos **3.50** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **4.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Friday December 12th

DAYTIME

BBC1

The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Fake Britain** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** Lucien is appointed to the judging panel for the Begonia Festival. (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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- **7.00 The One Show** Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (T)
- **7.30 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook** The comedy duo's favourite moments from their TV shows; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8
- **8.00 EastEnders** A revelation prompts Ian to make amends with Peter. (T)
- **8.30 Citizen Khan** The wedding day dawns – but Mrs Khan refuses to attend the ceremony. (T)

9
- **9.00 Have I Got News for You** Hosted by Martin Clunes. Last in the series. (T)
- **9.30 Not Going Out** The friends jet off on a summer holiday. (T)

10
- **10.00 BBC News** (T)
- **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (T) National Lottery Update (T)
- **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** With Jim Carrey, Jude Law, Tamsin Greig and Nicole Scherzinger. (T)

11
- **11.20 Cuckoo** Ken's former professor Dr Rafferty passes away. (T)
- **11.50 EastEnders** Omnibus. Sonia and Martin finally talk about how they feel. (T)(R)

AFTER 12
- **1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T)
- **1.50** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Mastermind, 8pm

6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (T)(R) **7.05 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **7.35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking** (T)(R) **1.10 The Blue Planet** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

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- **7.00 The Home That Two Built** How BBC Two reflected shifting lifestyle trends during the 1990s and 2000s, with home makeover shows and programmes about buying and selling property. Last in the series. (T)

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- **8.00 Mastermind** Specialist subjects include Cary Grant. (T)
- **8.30 Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites** Part one of two. The Great British Bake Off judge demonstrates recipes for the festive season. (T)

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- **9.00 Canterbury Cathedral** New series. Documentary series following a year in the life of the home of the Anglican church. Justin Welby celebrates his first Christmas as Archbishop of Canterbury. (T)

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- **10.00 QI** With Sara Pascoe, Jack Whitehall and Adam Hills. (T)
- **10.30 Newsnight** (T)

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- **11.00 Weather** (T)
- **11.05 Never Mind the Buzzcocks** With Charley Bagnall. (T)(R)
- **11.35 FILM Dead Poets Society (1989) (PG)** Drama, with Robin Williams and Ethan Hawke. (T)

AFTER 12
- **1.40 Sign Zone: Question Time** (T)(R)
- **2.40** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

The Martin Lewis Money Show, 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** The team surprises a family affected by flooding. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. Last in the series. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

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- **7.00 Emmerdale** Belle's behaviour takes another shocking turn. (T)
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Gary and Alya meet in secret at No 6. (T)

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- **8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show** Tips to save money on train fares. (T)
- **8.30 Coronation Street** Kylie lies when David demands to know the name of her dealer. (T)

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- **9.00 A Night In with Olly Murs** A musical extravaganza with the pop star, featuring some of his biggest hits, songs from his new album and guest appearances by John Bishop, Caroline Flack and Nicole Scherzinger. (T)

10
- **10.00 ITV News and Weather** (T)
- **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T)
- **10.40 FILM Casino Royale (2006) (12)** James Bond pursues an international criminal responsible for financing terrorist organisations across the world. Spy thriller, starring Daniel Craig, Eva Green and Mads Mikkelsen. (T)

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AFTER 12
- **1.15 Jackpot247 3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Alan Carr: Chatty Man, 10pm

6.15 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.05 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.55 Frasier** (T)(R) **10.00 Nigella Bites Christmas Special** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** (T)(R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** (T) **3.30 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Arlene Phillips. (T) **4.15 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** The final dinner party in south-east London. (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

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- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (T)

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- **8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Coulson and the team find themselves in a face-off against Hydra to uncover an ancient secret, while Ward kidnaps his senator brother for a shocking trip down memory lane. (T)

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- **9.00 Gogglebox** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (T)

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- **10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man** The host is joined by Stephen Fry and Clare Balding, talking about their new books, and Micky Flanagan, discussing his latest DVD. Plus, Gorgon City perform with Jennifer Hudson. (T)

11
- **11.05 Toast of London** Steven is reunited with an old flame. Last in the series. (T)(R)
- **11.40 FILM Sightseers (2012) (15)** Comedy horror, starring Alice Lowe and Steve Oram. (T)

AFTER 12
- **1.10 FILM Another Stakeout (1993) (PG)** (T) **3.00** Boss (T) **4.00** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T)(R) **4.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (T)(R) **5.50** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (T)(R)

Channel 5

Ice Road Truckers, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Panel discussion. **11.30 FILM Hats Off to Christmas! (2013) (PG)** (T) **1.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 FILM Hitched for the Holidays (2012) (PG)** Festive romantic drama, with Joseph Lawrence and Emily Hampshire. (T) **3.30 FILM Battle of the Bulbs (2010) (PG)** Christmas comedy, with Daniel Stern and Matt Frewer. (T) **5.20 Chinese Food in Minutes** Oriental cooking. (T)(R) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Tyson ambushes VJ on the way to school. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

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- **7.00 World Strongman Championship** Matt Bell introduces highlights of the 2014 Masters World Strongman Championships, an event for over-40s held in Belfast; (T) 5 News Update (T)

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- **8.00 Ice Road Truckers** Art loses power and grinds to a halt, Lisa encounters a problem at a narrow bridge and Darrell realises there is no ramp to get his load onto the trailer; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

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- **9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** Ben meets a 40-year-old British woman who gave up her old life as a communications manager to train huskies inside the Arctic Circle in northern Sweden. (T)

10
- **10.00 Body of Proof** Last-ever episode. The coffin of Megan's father is found to be empty. Last in the series. (T)
- **10.55 NCIS: Los Angeles** Callen's cover is blown. (T)

11
- **11.50 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R)

AFTER 12
- **12.00 SuperCasino 3.10** The Gadget Show (T)(R) **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge (T)(R) **4.25** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed at Christmas **7.00** The Best of You've Been Framed! **8.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out **9.00** FILM: Hot Fuzz (2007) (15) **11.25** FILM: Little Man (2006) (12) **1.20** Warren United **1.45** Two and a Half Men **2.10** Lawson: The Hot Desk **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Faith in the Future **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** French Fields **7.55** George and Mildred **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.05** Faith in the Future **4.40** French Fields **5.15** Rising Damp **5.45** Heartbeat **6.50** Wycliffe **8.00** A Touch of Frost **10.00** Secret Smile **11.35** The Vice **12.40** A Touch of Frost **2.25** Judge Judy **2.45** World Kitchen **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **7.15** Atlantis **8.00** Motorway Cops **9.00** Generation Sex: Secrets of South America **10.00** Bad Education **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Siblings **12.00** Family Guy **1.30** Bad Education **2.00** People Just Do Nothing **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Choir of the Year 2014 **9.00** Queen: Days of Our Lives **11.00** Great American Rock Anthems: Turn It Up to 11 **12.00** Even More Guitar Heroes at the BBC **1.00** Queen: Days of Our Lives **3.00** Great American Rock Anthems: Turn It Up to 11 **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** My Fair Wedding **7.20** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) **10.45** The Big Bang Theory **11.45** Tattoos After Dark **12.15** Bad Robots **12.45** Almost Royal **1.15** Paternity Court **1.45** The Cleveland Show **3.00** Franklin & Bash **3.45** One Tree Hill **4.25** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Help! My House Is Falling Down **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.25** FILM: On the Fiddle (1961) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.45** Kirstie's Homemade Christmas **6.50** Location, Location, Location Australia **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: Season of the Witch (2011) (15) **10.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special **11.40** Father Ted **1.20** Embarrassing Bodies **2.25** Fargo **3.30** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Shenandoah (1965) (PG) **1.10** Dr Strangelove – or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964) (PG) **3.10** Hombre (1967) (PG) **5.25** The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) (U) **7.15** How She Move (2007) (12) **9.00** This Means War (2012) (12) **10.55** Hobo with a Shotgun (2011) (18) **12.40** MacGruber (2010) (15) **2.25** Bruno (2009) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Traffic Cops **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Traffic Cops **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Traffic Cops **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.40** QI XL **11.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** The Rob Brydon Show **2.30** Mongrels **3.05** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **11.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Airline USA

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** House of Lies **11.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **11.45** Urban Secrets **12.45** David Attenborough's Galapagos **1.45** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **2.45** The Sopranos **4.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (T) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **12.10 Football Focus** (T) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (T) **1.00 Gymnastics World Cup** (T) **3.00 Cycling: Track World Cup** Highlights from London's Lee Valley VeloPark. (T) **4.30 Final Score** (T) **5.10 A Question of Sport** (T)(R) **5.40 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.00 Pointless Celebrities** Music special, featuring Paul Heaton, Carol Decker, Sheila Ferguson and Dana. (T) **6.50 Strictly Come Dancing** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the semi-final. (T)

8.25 Atlantis As the gang is chased round an ancient burial ground by an army of undead flesh-eaters, Jason battles for his life within the caves, and finds an ally in the mysterious Medea. (T)

9.10 Casualty A ceiling collapse at the cathedral leaves several of the congregation trapped, Lofty helps a patient who thinks he is Jesus and Zoe catches Max spying on her and Dylan. (T)

10.00 The National Lottery Live With supergroup McBusted. (T)
10.10 BBC News; Weather (T)
10.30 Match of the Day Dan Walker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes; (T) National Lottery Update (T)

11.55 The Football League Show Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (T)

AFTER 12

1.15 FILM Black Eagle (1988) (PG) Martial arts adventure, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (T) **2.50** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.55** BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBBC 11.00 The Blue Planet (T)(R) **12.00 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T)(R) **12.20 Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey** (T)(R) **1.20 The Rockford Files** (T)(R) **2.05 FILM Funny Girl (1968) (U)** Musical biopic of Fanny Brice, starring Barbra Streisand. (T) **4.30 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain** Britain's role in the Second World War. Last in the series. (T)(R) **5.30 Restoring England's Heritage** (T) **6.00 Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom** How stonemasons, blacksmiths and carpenters co-ordinated their efforts while building a castle. (T)(R)

7.00 Flog It! Adam Partridge and Catherine Southon value items brought into the town hall in Todmorden, West Yorkshire, while Paul Martin visits the Bronte Parsonage Museum in Haworth. (T)

8.00 Perry and Croft: Made In Britain How the duo's comedies each encapsulated the end of an era. Last in the series. (T)
8.30 Dad's Army The platoon spends a night in a spooky house. (T)(R)

9.00 QI XL Extended edition. (T)
9.45 Tomorrow's Worlds: The Unearthly History of Science Fiction Dominic Sandbrook examines the use of time travel in the genre. Last in the series. (T)

10.45 FILM Let Me In (2010) (15) A bullied boy befriends a mysterious girl, unaware she is a vampire who is behind a recent series of killings. Horror remake, starring Chloe Grace Moretz and Kodi Smit-McPhee. (T)

12.35 FILM Forbidden Planet (1956) (U) Sci-fi drama, starring Walter Pidgeon. (T) **2.10** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV

6.00 CITV 9.25 Dinner Date (T)(R) **10.20 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **11.15 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.20 Storage Hoarders** (T)(R) **12.20 FILM Columbo: Fade In to Murder (1976) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and William Shatner. (T) **1.55 FILM Mannequin (1987) (PG)** Fantasy comedy, starring Andrew McCarthy. (T) **3.50 FILM Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe. (T) **6.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.40 ITV News** (T) **6.55 New You've Been Framed!** Featuring seals with an attitude problem. (T)

7.25 The Chase: Christmas Special Bradley Walsh hosts a festive edition with actors Steve Pemberton and Ben Miller, Coronation Street's Paula Lane (Kylie) and Educating Yorkshire's Mr Burton. Last in the series. (T)

8.30 The X Factor The three remaining acts head to Wembley Arena to battle it out in the first part of the final. Dermot O'Leary hosts. Concludes tomorrow at 8pm. (T)

11.40 ITV News; Weather (T)
11.55 FILM Balls of Fury (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Dan Fogler and Christopher Walken. (T)

1.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.10 NFL: Rush Zone (T) **6.35 Trans World Sport** (T) **7.30 Survival of the Fittest** (T) **7.55 The Morning Line** A preview of the day's main race meetings. (T) **9.00 Weekend Kitchen** (T) **10.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **11.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (T)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Cheltenham and Doncaster. (T) **3.55 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **5.55 Channel 4 News** (T) **6.00 100 Greatest Toys with Jonathan Ross** A countdown of the nation's favourite games and playthings. (T)(R)

9.00 FILM Hope Springs (2012) (12) Premiere. A middle-aged couple head to a remote retreat for a week of therapy to revive their tired marriage. Romantic comedy, with Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones and Steve Carell. (T)

11.00 FILM An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) (15) A Navy recruit has an uneasy romance with a factory worker. Romantic drama, starring Richard Gere and Debra Winger. (T)

1.20 FILM Q&A (1990) (18) Police thriller, starring Nick Nolte. (T) **3.35** Hollyoaks (T)(R) **5.45** NFL: Rush Zone (T)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (T)(R) **10.20 Access 10.30 World Strongman Championship** (T)(R) **11.25 FILM Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006) (U)** (T) **1.10 FILM The Christmas Bunny (2010) (PG)** (T) **2.55 FILM Angels and Ornaments (2014) (PG)** Premiere. Romantic fantasy, starring Jessalyn Gilsig. (T) **4.40 FILM Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in Manhattan (2010) (PG)** Family drama sequel, starring Doris Roberts. (T) **6.30 FILM Mistletoe Over Manhattan (2011) (PG)** Christmas fantasy, starring Tricia Helfer and Greg Bryk. (T)

8.15 My Crazy Christmas Obsession Four American households who take festive decorating to the extreme. (T)(R)

9.05 5 News Weekend (T)
9.10 TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks TV illusionists have been sawing ladies in half, catching bullets between their teeth, reading minds and performing feats of escapology for decades. Channel 5 counts down the best, including the astonishing set-pieces of Penn and Teller, the mind-bending of Derren Brown and the street magic of David Blaine. It features spectacular illusions, such as making the Statue of Liberty disappear, intimate card tricks and the lighter side of the business, thanks to the inclusion of comedy great Tommy Cooper. Paul Daniels and Dynamo also appear in this magic compendium. (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Ashley Roberts: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.20** The Cube: Celebrity Special **12.20** You've Been Framed! **12.50** FILM: Twins (1988) (PG) **3.00** FILM: Secret Santa (2003) (PG) Family drama, starring Jennie Garth. **4.50** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **7.00** FILM: Pearl Harbor (2001) (12) Romantic Second World War drama, with Ben Affleck and Kate Beckinsale. **10.35** The Xtra Factor **11.35** Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special **12.35** The X Factor **2.35** Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.45** FILM: Columbo: Troubled Waters (1975) (PG) **10.50** The Darling Buds of May **1.00** A Touch of Frost **3.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** A Touch of Frost **1.00** Bomb Girls **1.50** Movies Now **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Doctor Who **8.00** Top Gear **9.10** Sherlock **10.40** Live at the Apollo **11.10** Family Guy **12.55** American Dad! **1.20** Some Girls **1.45** Sweat the Small Stuff **2.15** Live at the Apollo **2.45** In Deep **3.00** How Safe Are My Drugs? **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Ice Age Giants **8.00** Sex and Sensibility: The Allure of Art Nouveau **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.50** The Richest Songs in the World **12.20** Sounds of the Sixties **1.20** Top of the Pops: 1979 **1.55** Ice Age Giants **2.55** Sex and Sensibility: The Allure of Art Nouveau **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 My Fair Wedding **6.50** Rules of Engagement **7.40** How I Met Your Mother **11.00** Melissa & Joey **1.00** FILM: First Daughter (2004) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Katie Holmes and Marc Blucas. **3.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **3.30** Made in Chelsea **4.35** Melissa & Joey **5.30** How I Met Your Mother **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Mechanic (2011) (15) Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham. **10.50** Rude Tube **11.55** The Inbetweeners **1.05** The Cleveland Show **3.15** Rules of Engagement **4.00** Happy Endings **4.45** The 100

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's Family Christmas **9.35** Kirstie's Crafty Christmas **10.35** Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special **1.10** Four in a Bed **3.50** FILM: It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) Fantasy drama, starring James Stewart. **6.30** The Floods That Foiled New Year: Caught on Camera **7.35** The Year Britain Froze **8.40** Britain's Most Extreme Weather **9.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **10.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special **11.55** The Naked Village **12.55** The World's Most Extreme **2.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.05** Time Team **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Hills of Home (1948) (U) **1.00** Runaway Bride (1999) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. **3.20** Silent Running (1972) (U) Sci-fi drama, starring Bruce Dern. **5.10** Big (1988) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **7.15** Post Grad (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Alexis Bledel. **9.00** Safe House (2012) (15) Thriller, with Denzel Washington and Ryan Reynolds. **11.15** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (2011) (12) Fantasy thriller sequel, starring Nicolas Cage. **1.05** Working Girl (1988) (15) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Rocket City Rednecks **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Man v Food **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** Red Dwarf **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Mock the Week **12.00** Red Dwarf **3.30** Frank Skinner's Opinionated **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** The F1 Show **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** WWE Superstars **1.00** Middle Earth: There and Back Again **2.00** Last Man Standing **3.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **4.00** Penguins of Madagascar Special **4.30** Get On Up Special **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 **6.00** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FILM: Alien Resurrection (1997) (18) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver. **11.10** A League of Their Own **12.10** Hawaii Five-0 **1.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** The Smoke **4.00** Crash Test Dummies

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** Seinfeld **9.00** Smash **11.00** The Mortified Sessions **12.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **1.00** Urban Secrets **2.00** The British **3.00** Blue Bloods **6.00** Urban Secrets **7.00** Without a Trace **9.00** The Newsroom **10.15** The Knick **11.15** Falcon **12.15** David Attenborough's Galapagos **1.15** Urban Secrets **2.15** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.50** The Sopranos **4.00** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.00** Fish Town

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Sunday December 14th

BBC1

Match of the Day 2, 10.45pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **7.35 Match of the Day** (T)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (T) **10.00 Fern Britton Meets Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson** (T) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (T) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **2.15 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in Basildon, Forfar and Derby. (T)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **4.15 Lifeline** (T) **4.25 Songs of Praise** (T) **5.00 Pointless Celebrities** With John Craven, Julia Bradbury, Anton Du Beke and Erin Boag. (T)(R) **5.50 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (T) **6.20 Countryfile** (T)

7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results Another couple perform their last dance, and Paloma Faith sings. (T)

8.00 Sports Personality of the Year 2014 Gary Lineker, Gabby Logan and Clare Balding present this year's ceremony live from the Hydro Arena in Glasgow, where the successor to Andy Murray will be crowned. Subsequent programmes subject to change. (T)

10.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T)
10.45 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, including Manchester United v Liverpool at Old Trafford. (T)

11.45 The Apprentice The candidates create premium puddings and pitch them to leading supermarkets. (T)(R)

12.45 FILM It's a Wonderful Afterlife (2010) (12) Supernatural comedy, with Shabana Azmi. (T) **2.20** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **2.25** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Russell Howard's Good News, 10pm

6.00 Animal Park (T)(R) **6.30 Match of the Day at 50** (T)(R) **7.35 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein** (T)(R) **8.05 Countryfile** (T)(R) **9.00 The Football League Show** (T)(R) **10.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (T) **11.50 Rick Stein's Christmas Special** (T)(R) **12.50 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (T)(R) **1.00 The Rockford Files** (T)(R) **1.50 FILM Funny Lady (1975) (PG)** Musical comedy, starring Barbra Streisand. (T) **4.05 FILM Emma (1996) (U)** Jane Austen drama, with Gwyneth Paltrow. (T) **6.00 Sports Personality of the Year at 60** Gary Lineker looks back at the ceremony's history. (T)(R)

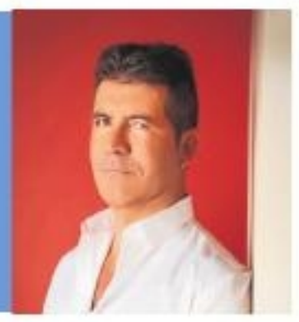
7.00 James May's Toy Stories: Flight Club The Top Gear presenter investigates the enduring appeal of the model aeroplane and sets out to break the British record for the longest flight by a toy glider. (T)(R)

8.00 FILM What Women Want (2000) (12) A womanising executive gets a new insight into life when he gains the ability to hear the thoughts of the opposite sex. Romantic comedy, with Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt. (T)

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News The comedian's perspective on the news. (T)(R)
10.30 FILM Mrs Henderson Presents (2005) (12) A widow invests her fortune in an abandoned London theatre and defies censorship laws to stage a controversial nude revue. Fact-based comedy drama, with Judi Dench and Bob Hoskins. (T)

12.10 FILM A Walk to Remember (2002) (PG) Romantic drama, with Mandy Moore and Shane West. (T) **1.45** Sign Zone: Countryfile (T)(R) **2.45** Holby City (T)(R) **3.45** This Is BBC Two (T)

ITV



The X Factor Results, 8pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 ITV News (T) **9.30 Dickinson's Real Deal** (T)(R) **10.25 Murder, She Wrote** (T)(R) **11.25 ITV News;** Weather (T) **11.30 FILM Problem Child (1990) (PG)** Comedy, starring John Ritter. (T) **1.05 Tipping Point** (T)(R) **2.05 You've Been Framed!** The Mafia moves to the Lake District. (T)(R) **2.35 The X Factor** The three remaining acts battle it out in part one of the final. (T)(R) **4.40 FILM Death Becomes Her (1992) (PG)** Black comedy fantasy, starring Goldie Hawn and Meryl Streep. (T) **6.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Catchphrase Christmas Special Katie Price, Warwick Davis and Christopher Biggins try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in festive-themed animated clues and win cash for charity. Stephen Mulhern hosts. (T)

8.00 The X Factor Results The final two battle it out once more before Dermot O'Leary announces this year's winner, and more world-famous acts take the stage at Wembley Arena. Last in the series. (T)

10.05 FILM The Holiday (2006) (12) Two single women from opposite sides of the Atlantic find love after they swap houses over Christmas. Romantic comedy, with Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet. Continues after the News. (T)

11.05 ITV News; Weather (T)
11.20 FILM The Holiday (2006) (12) Concluded. (T)

12.45 The Store 2.30 Motorsport UK (T) **3.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **4.05** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

The Simpsons, 1.25pm

6.10 NFL: The American Football Show (T)(R) **7.10 How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.00 Jamie's Comfort Food** (T)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Jon Richardson, Helen George, Frank Skinner and Paloma Faith. (T) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **1.25 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **3.00 FILM 10 Things I Hate About You (1999) (12)** Comedy, starring Heath Ledger and Julia Stiles. (T) **5.00 FILM Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (2009) (PG)** Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller. (T)

7.05 Channel 4 News (T)
7.30 Britain's Wildest Weather 2014 Eyewitness footage capturing an unpredictable year of weather, from tornados, hurricanes and storms to the chilliest August in more than two decades and the hottest Halloween ever. (T)

9.00 Homeland The security breach at the embassy has a number of far-reaching consequences as the fourth series of the CIA thriller continues. (T)

10.00 FILM Insidious (2010) (15) A family driven from their house by a haunting discover the spirits have followed them to their new home and put their son into a coma. Horror, with Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne. (T)

12.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man (T)(R) **1.00** American Football Live. Philadelphia Eagles v Dallas Cowboys (kick-off 1.30am). (T) **4.45** NFL: Rush Zone (T) **5.10** Face the Clock (T)(R) **5.35** Countdown (T)(R)

Channel 5

Michael Buble's Christmas Special, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (T)(R) **10.35 Access** (R) **10.45 Police Interceptors** Officers deal with a rowdy reveller on New Year's Eve. (T)(R) **12.40 FILM Dear Secret Santa (2013) (PG)** Premiere. Drama, starring Tatyana Ali. (T) **2.30 FILM Deck the Halls (2006) (PG)** Christmas comedy, starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick. (T) **4.20 FILM Paper Angels (2014) (PG)** Premiere. Festive drama, starring Josie Bissett. (T) **6.15 FILM A Christmas Kiss (2011) (PG)** Premiere. Romantic drama, with Laura Breckenridge and Brendan Fehr. (T)

8.00 The Abba Years The success of the Swedish group, exploring the flamboyant outfits, hit records, successful spin-offs, marriages and break-ups. Featuring interviews with the band members. (T)(R)

9.00 Michael Buble's Christmas Special The Canadian crooner performs classic festive songs. (T)(R)
9.55 5 News Weekend (T)

10.00 Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs A countdown of songs guaranteed to make any Christmas party go with a swing, including classics by the Jackson 5, Jona Lewie, Band Aid, Mud, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl and Slade. (T)(R)

1.00 Abba: In Concert (T)(R) **2.00** SuperCasino **3.10** World Strongman Championship (T)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (T)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (T)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (T)(R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.00** The X Factor **1.10** The Xtra Factor **2.10** Kylie Minogue: The Hot Desk **2.25** FILM: Santa Baby (2006) (PG) **4.15** FILM: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) (U) **6.00** FILM: The Polar Express (2004) (U) **8.00** Scorpion **9.00** Educating Joey Essex: Winter Essex-Pedition **10.00** The Xtra Factor **11.00** Through the Christmas Keyhole **12.05** FILM: American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile (2006) (15) **2.10** The Vampire Diaries **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 World Kitchen **6.25** A Touch of Frost **8.15** The Darling Buds of May **9.25** Heartbeat **11.35** A Touch of Frost **1.35** Rosemary & Thyme **2.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.50** FILM: Columbo: Forgotten Lady (1975) (PG) **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Cracker **1.15** FILM: The Count of Monte Cristo (2002) (PG) **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.30** Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide **7.40** Doctor Who: The Day of the Doctor **9.00** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Some Girls **12.00** Sweat the Small Stuff **12.30** How Safe Are My Drugs? **1.30** The Revolution Will Be Televised **2.00** Some Girls **2.30** Our War: Goodbye Afghanistan **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Fairytale Castles of King Ludwig II with Dan Cruickshank **8.00** Rome: A History of the Eternal City **9.00** Pompeii: The Mystery of the People Frozen in Time **10.00** Pillars of Creation – The Sky at Night **10.30** Queen: Days of Our Lives **12.30** Great American Rock Anthems: Turn It Up to 11 **1.30** Sounds of the Eighties **2.00** Natural World Special: Miracle in the Marshes of Iraq **3.00** The Fairytale Castles of King Ludwig II with Dan Cruickshank **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Made in Chelsea **1.30** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) **3.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.00** Melissa & Joey **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.10** Bad Robots **11.40** How I Met Your Mother **1.35** Rules of Engagement **2.30** The Cleveland Show **3.15** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 SuperScrimpers **9.35** The Fabulous Baker Brothers Do Christmas **10.35** River Cottage Christmas **11.35** Christmas at River Cottage **12.35** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces at Christmas **1.40** Jamie's Family Christmas **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me Christmas **8.00** George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces **9.00** Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze **10.05** The Floods That Foiled New Year: Caught on Camera **11.10** King of Christmas Lights **12.15** Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze **1.20** Secrets of the Body Snatchers: A Time Team Special **2.25** Time Team Special: The Big Dig **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Dragoon Wells Massacre (1957) (PG) **1.00** The First Wives Club (1996) (PG) **3.05** Anastasia (1997) (U) **5.00** Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (1992) (U) **6.45** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) **9.00** Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Drama, with Matt Damon. **11.25** Good Morning, Vietnam (1987) (15) Comedy drama, starring Robin Williams. **1.50** Sweetgrass (2009) (12) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Rocket City Rednecks **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Top Gear Vietnam Special **10.35** Lizard Lick Towing **5.00** The World's Most Stupid Criminals **6.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **8.00** QI XL **9.00** QI **10.00** FILM: Sin City (2005) (18) Comic-book thriller, starring Mickey Rourke. **12.30** Mock the Week **1.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.40** The World's Most Stupid Criminals **2.35** Problems **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Glee **9.00** Middle Earth: There and Back Again **10.00** WWE Superstars **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **1.00** Last Man Standing **2.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** Futurama **4.30** The Simpsons **6.30** Futurama **7.00** The Flash **8.00** Modern Family **8.30** Trollied **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Road Wars **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Spy **2.30** Road Wars **3.00** Night Cops **4.00** Crash Test Dummies **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Cleverdicks **7.00** Love/Lust and Power Couples **8.00** The Guest Wing **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** Smash **12.00** Urban Secrets **1.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **2.00** Friday Night Lights **3.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** Olive Kitteridge **11.20** Game of Thrones **12.35** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **1.35** True Detective **2.50** The Sopranos **4.05** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.00** Fish Town

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Monday December 15th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Operation Meet the Street** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Saints and Scroungers** (T) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

7

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (T)
7.30 Fake Britain Consumer show; (T)(R) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8

8.00 EastEnders Phil is shocked to discover Nick is still alive. (T)
8.30 The Innocent Serial Killer? – Panorama Reviewing the case of a former nurse jailed for murdering four elderly patients. (T)

9

9.00 Wild Weather with Richard Hammond The host reveals how the weather is affected by temperature, building his own dust storm and meeting a scientist who creates lightning bolts in his laboratory. (T)

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10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)
10.35 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Hosted by Martin Clunes. (T)

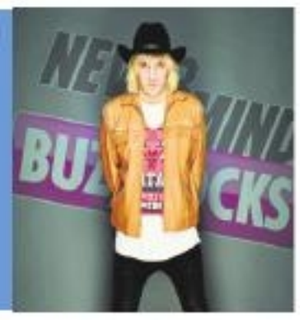
11

11.20 Citizen Khan The wedding day dawns – but Mrs Khan refuses to attend the ceremony. (T)(R)
11.50 The Graham Norton Show With Jim Carrey, Jude Law, Tamsin Greig and Nicole Scherzinger. (R)

AFTER 12

12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **12.40** BBC News (T)

BBC2



6.00 This Is BBC Two (T) **6.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.05 Claimed and Shamed** (T)(R) **7.35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10.35 Click** (T)(R) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Coast** (T)(R) **1.25 Ready Steady Cook Xmas** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes The chef demonstrates how to liven up lunches. Last in the series. (T)(R)
7.30 The Perfect Morecambe & Wise Christmas Special A selection of classic clips. (T)(R)

8.00 University Challenge Two more teams battle it out for a place in the quarter-finals. (T)
8.30 Only Connect Three orienteers take on a trio of video-game enthusiasts. (T)

9.00 Canterbury Cathedral Canon treasurer Nick Papadopulos hopes his application for a £12million grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund is successful so that essential repairs can be carried out. (T)

10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With Yasmine Akram, Steve Aoki, Bobby Mair and Rumer. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.20 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo ventures beyond Europe as he travels through Israel and Palestine. (T)(R)

12.20 Sign Zone: The Apprentice (T)(R) **1.20** Wonders of the Monsoon (T)(R) **2.20** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** From Sidcup, south-east London. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** Items include a Worcester sauce boat. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert finds out about Jack's wedding ring. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street Gary is stunned when Kal sacks him from the building job at the gym. (T)

8.00 Europe – The People's Poll: Tonight The results of a public opinion survey on the UK's membership of the EU. (T)
8.30 Coronation Street Gail orders Nick to throw Erica out of the bistro. (T)

9.00 Bette Midler: One Night Only The multiple Grammy winner's first-ever UK TV special, featuring a selection of her greatest hits and a candid conversation with host Joanna Lumley. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 The Jonathan Ross Show With Tulisa Contostavlos, James Corden, Jon Hamm, Keith Lemon and music by singer-songwriter Paloma Faith. (T)(R)

11.45 All Star Family Fortunes Actress Jennifer Ellison and former boxer Joe Calzaghe take part. (T)(R)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 UEFA Champions League Weekly (T) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's Festive Feast** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Heston's Christmas Feast** (T)(R) **1.10 Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for a retirement property in Cornwall and south-west France. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Dogs: Their Secret Lives Mark Evans revisits some of the pets and owners featured in the series earlier this year to find out whether they have benefited from the help they received. (T)

9.00 Skint More stories of people living in poverty in Grimsby, from fishermen out of work after a lifetime at sea, to those doing whatever they can to make ends meet. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 Steph and Dom Meet Nigel Farage The Gogglebox couple invite the UKIP leader to their posh B&B. (T)
10.30 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits Highlights from the latest series of the comedy panel show. (T)

11.35 NFL: The American Football Show Highlights from the 15th week of the NFL campaign. (T)

12.30 24 Hours in A&E (T)(R) **1.25** FILM **The Pervert's Guide to Ideology (2012) (15)** (T) **3.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (T)(R) **4.40** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T)(R) **5.35** Countdown (T)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Debate on issues of the day. **11.40** FILM **A Perfect Christmas (2012) (PG)** Festive fantasy, starring Claire Coffee. (T) **1.25 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.30 Home and Away** (T) **2.00** FILM **The Real St Nick (2012) (PG)** Romantic comedy, with Torrey DeVitto and Callard Harris. (T) **3.40** FILM **Mr St Nick (2002) (U)** Festive comedy, starring Kelsey Grammer. (T) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** As Brax works himself into the ground to try to save Casey's gym, Ricky suggests offering Andy a management role. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley tests the latest mobile tablet computers, Jason Bradbury tries out technology set to transform the world of fitness, and Amy Williams checks out underwater cameras; (T) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 Big Foot: The Missing Evidence An investigation into the existence of the ape-like hominid said to live in the forests of North America. Last in the series; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Gotham Selina leads a new friend on a perilous journey through Gotham as she tries to evade assassins on her trail, while Gordon is reassigned to duty at Arkham Asylum. (T)

10.00 Greatest Christmas TV Moments Countdown of 50 festive TV highlights, featuring Gavin & Stacey, Morecambe and Wise, Only Fools and Horses, Wallace and Gromit, Doctor Who, Top of the Pops and The Royle Family. (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed: A-Z **7.00** The X Factor: Your Top Ten **8.00** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **9.00** The Office Xmas Party **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special **11.00** FILM: Little Man (2006) (12) **1.00** Two and a Half Men **1.55** Dads **2.15** Kylie Minogue: The Hot Desk **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Faith in the Future **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** French Fields **8.00** Rising Damp **8.30** The Darling Buds of May **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles **1.15** Heartbeat **2.15** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.20** Faith in the Future **4.55** French Fields **5.25** Rising Damp **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Wycliffe **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** The Jury **11.00** The Vice **12.05** Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Motorway Cops **9.00** Russell Brand: End the Drugs War **10.00** Some Girls **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Some Girls **12.40** Russell Brand: End the Drugs War **1.40** Our War: Goodbye Afghanistan **3.10** Rude Boys **3.30** Some Girls **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.00** High Flyers: How Britain Took to the Air **9.00** Bullseyes and Beer: When Darts Hit Britain: Timeshift **10.00** Arrows **10.35** Alex Higgins: The People's Champion **11.35** Castles – Britain's Fortified History **12.35** Quadrophenia – Can You See the Real Me? **1.45** Puppy Love **2.15** Bullseyes and Beer: When Darts Hit Britain: Timeshift **3.15** Arrows **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Happy Endings **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Made in Chelsea **10.00** Rude Tube **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** Bad Robots **1.35** The 100 **2.30** The Cleveland Show **2.50** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.15** Happy Endings **3.40** One Tree Hill **4.20** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie and Phil's Perfect Christmas **10.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **11.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **11.15** SuperScrimpers **11.50** FILM: The Son of Robin Hood (1958) (U) **1.25** Time Team Special: The Bone Cave **2.30** Time Team **3.35** Celebrity Come Dine with Me **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** The World's Most Extreme **11.00** The Mystery of the Nevada Triangle **12.10** My Daughter the Teenage Nudist **1.15** Car SOS **2.15** Fargo **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Outrage (1964) (15) **1.00** Storm Over the Nile (1955) (U) **3.10** Comanche Station (1960) (PG) **4.40** Gambit (1966) (U) **6.50** Dear John (2010) (12) **9.00** Lockout (2012) (15) **10.50** The Hurt Locker (2008) (15) **1.25** High Hopes (1988) (15) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Would I Lie to You? **11.15** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **12.20** QI XL **1.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.15** Would I Lie to You? **3.15** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **8.30** Trollied **9.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **10.00** Arrow **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Friday Night Lights **9.00** Olive Kitteridge **11.20** The Knick **12.20** Game of Thrones **1.40** Friday Night Lights **2.40** The Sopranos **4.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Tuesday December 16th

BBC1

Holby City, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Operation Meet the Street** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Saints and Scroungers** (T) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A psychiatric nurse is found murdered at the asylum. (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

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7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (T)
7.30 EastEnders The landlord tells the Moons to be out of the flat by lunchtime; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8

8.00 Holby City Zosia gets emotionally involved with a terminally ill patient, with devastating effects on her mental health. Mo finally admits she is in love – only to have her feelings quashed. (T)

9

9.00 The Missing The action continues to move between past and present as the investigation into Oliver's disappearance comes to an end. James Nesbitt and Frances O'Connor star. Last in the series. (T)

10

10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10.35 The Apprentice: The Final Five A profile of the remaining entrepreneurs. (T)

11

11.35 FILM Wreckers (2011) (15) A woman discovers a dark side to her husband's past. Drama, starring Claire Foy, Benedict Cumberbatch and Shaun Evans. (T)

AFTER 12

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.05** BBC News (T)

BBC2

Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two, 6.30pm

6.00 This Is BBC Two (T) **6.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.05 Saints and Scroungers** (T)(R) **7.35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Coast** (T)(R) **1.25 Ready Steady Cook Xmas** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 Alex Polizzi's Perfect Christmas The hotelier presents a guide to entertaining over the festive period, seeking advice from experts on how to transform a home into the perfect seasonal environment. (T)(R)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood demonstrate a selection of festive recipes, including St Lucia buns and a white chocolate and stem ginger cheesecake. (T)

9.00 The Choir: New Military Wives Part one of two. Gareth Malone forms a choir to perform at a First World War centenary Prom at London's Royal Albert Hall, alongside the cast of the National Theatre's War Horse. (T)

10.00 Brian Pern: A Life in Rock Brian performs his unreleased debut album live from the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.20 Posh People: Inside Tatler Documentary going behind the scenes at the fashion and lifestyle magazine that charts and dictates the social calendar of Britain's ruling classes. (T)(R)

12.20 Sign Zone: Film 2014 (T)(R) **12.50** The Mekong River with Sue Perkins (T)(R) **1.50** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)

ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** Martyn Lawrence Bullard adds some glamour to Rosie and George's home. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Adam returns home from prison. (T)
7.30 FILM Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007) (12) The wizard unites his fellow pupils into a secret army to battle the resurrected Lord Voldemort. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Gary Oldman. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 FILM Waterworld (1995) (12) A mutant mariner in a flooded world protects a child, who holds the key to finding dry land, from a horde of pirates. Sci-fi adventure, starring Kevin Costner and Dennis Hopper. (T)

Channel 4

Gogglebox, 10.30pm

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie at Home Christmas Special** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Jimmy's Grow Your Own Christmas Dinner** (T)(R) **1.05 Come Dine with Me: Comedians Christmas Special** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** New series. Searching for a house in Warwickshire and France. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 The Supervet: Christmas in the Clinic The programme catches up with some of the pets and owners who benefited from the surgery's pioneering techniques. (T)

9.00 Black Mirror: White Christmas Feature-length special of Charlie Brooker's drama, starring Mad Men's Jon Hamm. In a mysterious, snowy outpost, two men swap creepy tales of their earlier lives. With Rafe Spall. (T)

10.30 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (T)(R)

11.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA An Italian restaurant in Pennsylvania run by warring siblings. (T)(R)

Channel 5

Kids' Hospital at Christmas, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Matthew Wright and guests talk about the issues of the day. **11.40 FILM Battle of the Bulbs (2010) (PG)** (T) **1.25 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.30 Home and Away** (T) **2.00 FILM A Bride for Christmas (2012) (PG)** Premiere. Romantic drama, with Arielle Kebbel and Andrew W Walker. (T) **3.45 FILM Lucky Christmas (2011) (PG)** Romantic drama, with Elizabeth Berkley and Jason Gray-Stanford. (T) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Nate and Brax head off to the Bush to rescue VJ. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 World's Ultimate Strongest Team Action from the Britannia Stadium, Stoke, where events included the two-man deadlift, Conan's Wheel and the Atlas Stones; (T) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun PC Eileen Yule attempts to overcome a fear of confined spaces and Lizanne Olivero visits her son Troy in Windmill Hill prison; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas A 13-day-old baby undergoes surgery to remove a tumour from the base of his spine, while a seven-year-old with a rare and incurable disorder joins in the festivities on her ward. (T)

10.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole Immigrants claiming welfare in the UK to support children back in their own countries, including a man who uses his benefits to renovate his home in Romania. (T)(R)

11.00 NCIS: Christmas Is Murder A robbery is committed by a man believed dead. (T)(R)
11.55 NCIS: Christmas Is Murder The team provides protection for a pregnant marine. (T)(R)

12.55 SuperCasino 3.10 Living on the Edge: Blood on the Sand (T)(R) **4.00** Nick's Quest (T)(R) **4.20** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed!: Animals **7.00** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **7.45** Take Me Out Celebrity Christmas Special **9.00** The Office Xmas Party **10.00** FILM: The 40 Year-Old Virgin (2005) (15) **12.25** Two and a Half Men **2.10** Kylie Minogue: The Hot Desk **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Faith in the Future **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** French Fields **7.55** Rising Damp **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** Housewife, 49 **4.15** Faith in the Future **4.50** On the Buses **5.20** Rising Damp **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Wycliffe **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** The Jury **11.05** The Vice **12.10** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas Revenge **8.00** Barely Legal Drivers **9.00** Don't Tell the Bride – Christmas on Ice **10.00** Bad Education **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Russell Brand: End the Drugs War **1.10** How Safe Are My Drugs? **2.10** Some Girls **2.40** Flat TV **3.00** Russell Brand: End the Drugs War **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.00** Cosmonauts: How Russia Won the Space Race **9.00** The Secrets of Quantum Physics **10.00** The Truth About Meteors **11.00** Timeshift: When Wrestling was Golden – Grapples, Grunts and Grannies **12.00** Sounds of the Eighties **12.25** Spike Milligan: Love, Light and Peace **1.55** Spike Milligan: Assorted Q **2.55** The Secrets of Quantum Physics **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Paternity Court **6.50** Happy Endings **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Rude Tube **10.00** Bad Robots **10.35** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** Tattoos After Dark **12.35** The Inbetweeners **1.40** Rules of Engagement **2.30** 2 Broke Girls **2.55** The Cleveland Show **3.15** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.45** One Tree Hill **4.25** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie and Phil's Perfect Christmas **10.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **11.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **11.20** FILM: Jungle Book (1942) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Come Dine with Me At Christmas **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces at Christmas **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: Season of the Witch (2011) (15) **10.50** More Sex Please, We're British **11.55** Sex on Wheels **1.00** The Worst Jobs in History **2.05** Fargo **3.15** Jamie's Family Christmas **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Third Man (1949) (PG) **1.10** They Rode West (1954) (U) **2.50** Kim (1950) (U) **5.05** The War of the Worlds (1953) (PG) **6.55** The First Wives Club (1996) (PG) **9.00** Magic Mike (2012) (15) **11.15** Goon (2011) (15) **1.05** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2009) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Man v Food **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Man v Food **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear USA Special **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Man v Food **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.00** QI XL **2.00** Mock the Week **3.05** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **9.00** Falcon **10.00** The Knick **11.00** Game of Thrones **12.15** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **1.10** The Sopranos **2.15** This Is Jinsy **3.15** Falcon **4.10** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.05** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Wednesday December 17th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T) **9.15 Operation Meet the Street** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Saints and Scroungers** (T) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (T)

7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

8.00 Waterloo Road Justin punches Allie, forcing Vaughan to report him to the police. Hector pushes Sue to be with him, and George returns with important information about the future of the school. (T)

9.00 The Apprentice The final five face the interview round, in which Alan Sugar's trusted associates scrutinise their CVs and business plans. The final can be seen next weekend. (T)

10.00 BBC News (T)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (T) National Lottery Update (T)
10.35 Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Jon Richardson, Sara Pascoe and Nathan Caton. (T)

11.05 The League Cup Show Highlights of the quarter-finals. (T)
11.50 Film 2014 The team previews Christmas and New Year releases. Last in the series. (T)

AFTER 12
12.20 The Apprentice (T)(R) **1.20** Weather for the Week Ahead (T) **1.25** BBC News (T)

BBC2

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (T)(R) **7.00 Saints and Scroungers** (T)(R) **7.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone** (T)(R) **10.30 Sign Zone: See Hear** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Lifeline** (T)(R) **1.10 Coast** (T) **1.25 Ready Steady Cook Xmas** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (T)

7.00 The 12 Drinks of Christmas Brothers-in-law Giles Coren and Alexander Armstrong select a dozen different festive drinks, ranging from the best Christmas Eve cocktail to the wine to serve with lunch. (T)(R)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals The five finalists are reduced by one after an invention test, before the remaining four are each put in charge of cooking a course at a dinner attended by 25 leading UK chefs. (T)

9.00 Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom The presenters help with one of the castle's most ambitious projects to date, a limestone window for the chapel. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 The Apprentice: You're Fired Dara O Briain is joined by the three candidates eliminated after the interviews. Last in the series. (T)
10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather (T)

11.20 Posh People: Inside Tatler The younger generation of Britain's upper classes gather at the Teen Tatler Bystander Ball. (T)(R)

12.20 Sign Zone: See Hear (T)(R) **12.50** This Is BBC Two (T) **4.00** BBC Learning Zone (T)(R)

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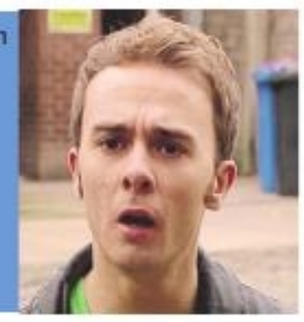

6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** A charity campaigner in Stockport receives a home makeover. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Chrissie is certain Ross was involved in the robbery. (T)
7.30 Coronation Street David and Tyrone fight over a Christmas tree. (T)

8.00 Surprise Surprise McBusted perform on top of the O2 arena, a volunteer receives a delivery from Russell Watson, John Hartson meets a fundraiser, and an aid worker is rewarded. (T)

9.00 Hit and Run There are now more than 16,000 hit-and-runs every year in Britain resulting in serious injury or death. This documentary follows police officers trying to catch guilty parties. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (T)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)
10.40 FILM Cliffhanger (1993) (15) A retired mountain rescue expert is drawn into a battle of wits with a criminal searching for a lost fortune in the Rockies. Thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone and John Lithgow. (T)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's Best Ever Christmas** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 A SuperScrimpers Christmas** (T)(R) **1.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for homes in Wiltshire and Lot, France. (T) **3.10 Countdown** With David Baddiel in Dictionary Corner. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Posh Pawn at Christmas James arranges free valuations for charity, model Caprice sells a designer dress for a worthy cause and Lawrence appraises a signed Manny Pacquiao boxing glove. Last in the series. (T)

9.00 The British Comedy Awards 2014 Jonathan Ross hosts the annual ceremony in its 25th year, celebrating the best in British comedy. Nominees include Matt Berry, Harry Enfield, Katherine Parkinson and Graham Norton. (T)

11.05 Rhod Gilbert: The Man with the Flaming Battenberg Tattoo Stand-up comedy from London's Hammersmith Apollo. (T)

12.05 FILM The Selfish Giant (2013) (15) (T) **1.40** Extreme Brat Camp (T)(R) **2.35 FILM The Bandit of Sherwood Forest (1946) (PG)** (T) **4.05** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T)(R) **5.00** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites (T)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Topical talk show. **11.35 FILM Paper Angels (2014) (PG)** Festive drama, starring Josie Bissett. (T) **1.20 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.25 Home and Away** Brax realises Nate is more seriously injured than VJ. (T) **1.55 FILM Angels and Ornaments (2014) (PG)** Romantic fantasy, starring Jessalyn Gilsig. (T) **3.40 FILM Christmas Song (2012) (PG)** Romantic drama, with Natasha Henstridge and Gabe Hogan. (T) **5.30 5 News** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Brax realises Nate is more seriously injured than VJ. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

7.00 Living on the Edge: Blood in the Snow Chris Terrill travels to the remote north of Norway, following reindeer herders on their annual migration to the coast. Last in the series; (T) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun A 94-year-old wing walker attempts to fly around the Rock in his latest challenge, and Man of Steel star Henry Cavill takes part in a charity run. Last in the series; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole Christmas for people living on state welfare, including a woman struggling to buy gifts for her eight children and two friends who rummage through shops' bins. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 Crazy Christmas Compulsives Part two of two. Another selection of people who take festive revelry to the extreme, including a Wiltshire electrician who celebrates Christmas every day of the year. (T)

11.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas A 13-day-old baby undergoes surgery to remove a tumour from the base of his spine. (T)(R)

12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (T) **1.00** SuperCasino **3.10** The Railway: First Great Western (T)(R) **4.00** Nick's Quest (T)(R) **4.25** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Holiday Showdown **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.15** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** The Cube **1.50** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed: Kids! **7.00** You've Been Framed! Harry's Favourites **8.00** The X Factor Class of 2014 **9.00** The Office Xmas Party **10.00** FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) **11.50** Two and a Half Men **1.45** Dads **2.00** Life's Funniest Moments

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Faith in the Future **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** On the Buses **7.55** Rising Damp **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.15** Faith in the Future **4.50** On the Buses **5.25** Rising Damp **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Wycliffe **8.00** Lewis **10.00** The Jury **11.00** The Vice **12.05** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas Revenge **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **9.00** The Call Centre Christmas **10.00** Sweat the Christmas Stuff **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Sweat the Christmas Stuff **12.40** Russell Howard's Good News **1.10** The Call Centre Christmas **2.10** The Revolution Will Be Televised **2.40** Jenny Bede: AAA **3.00** The Call Centre Christmas **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Great British Railway Journeys **8.00** Christmas with Val Doonican **8.50** Top of the Pops: A Christmas Cracker **9.00** The Fight for Saturday Night **10.30** Parkinson: The Tommy Cooper and Frankie Howerd Interviews **11.10** Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 **12.40** Christmas with Val Doonican **1.25** Sex and Sensibility: The Allure of Art Nouveau **2.25** The Fight for Saturday Night **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Paternity Court **6.50** Happy Endings **7.15** One Tree Hill **8.00** Suburgatory **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Charmed **10.00** Rules of Engagement **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Paternity Court **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** My Fair Wedding **4.00** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** FILM: Edward Scissorhands (1990) (PG) **10.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.05** The British Comedy Awards: Even More Awards **12.10** The Inbetweeners **1.20** Made in Chelsea **2.25** Bodyshockers: My Tattoo Hell – Part Two **3.20** Tattoos After Dark **4.10** One Tree Hill **4.50** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie and Phil's Perfect Christmas **10.00** The World's Weirdest Weather **11.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **11.20** FILM: The Thief of Bagdad (1940) (U) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** Kirstie's Homemade Christmas **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special **12.05** Date My Porn Star **1.15** The Worst Jobs in History **2.20** Fargo **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Stalag 17 (1953) (PG) **1.35** Hellfighters (1968) (PG) **4.10** Meet Me in St Louis (1944) (U) **6.25** Twilight (2008) (12) **8.50** The Eagle Interview Special **9.00** GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) (12) **11.15** The Dilemma (2011) (12) **1.30** Gloria (2013) (15) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear USA Special **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear USA Special **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Storage Hunters **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Room 101 **10.40** QI **12.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.00** Room 101 **1.40** QI **2.45** Storage Hunters **3.10** Suits **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Futurama **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **9.00** Tsunami: 10 Years After the Wave **10.00** Forever **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Urban Secrets **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** The Newsroom **11.15** House of Lies **12.25** The Sopranos **1.35** The Newsroom **2.50** The Sopranos **4.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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It's all about the Beauty

IT'S all gone festive at the Oxford Playhouse with this year's pantomime 'Beauty and The Beast' in town until January 18.

When Beauty takes the wrong turn in a forest, she finds herself trapped by a dastardly beast.

But will she discover the monster's heart?

Sammy Andrews, who plays Beauty in the pantomime, told the Guardian: "This is a traditional, warm-hearted fun panto.

"There's a really touching love story at the centre of 'Beauty and the Beast', which will include lots of special effects, slapstick comedy, cheering and booing by the audience to help the story along.

"There will also be amazing singing, dancing, bright costumes, the odd pyrotechnic display and a few fun surprises."

The original 'Beauty and the Beast' was first published in 1756 by French novelist Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont.

Since its original release 258 years ago, many adaptations of the story have been created, with the most notable interpretation being the 1991 Walt Disney Animation Studios version, which starred Paige O' Hara and Robby Benson.

Sammy added: "I know my parents, relatives and friends are all very excited to come along for some Christmas cheer.

"Pantomimes are the best kind of show for people of different ages to watch all together.

"That's why families come back year after year, because there's something in it for everyone as it doesn't matter how young or old you are."

And at its heart is the story's well-known moral not to judge anyone before you get to know them.

The actress added: "Obviously that is one of the great elements of Beauty and The Beast. Not only a lovely fairy-tale, but of course with a very important message too.

"True love is about what is inside, and that is what Beauty learns, and we all should too."

Tickets cost between £14.50 to £25.50. Shows started on Friday, December 5, and run until January 18.

• (Left to right) Will Lucas playing Johnno, Felicity Morris as Tamsin, Georgina Carling as Rosamund, and Andre Fabien Francis as Charlie (picture by Geraint Lewis)

By **James Richings**
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Christmas

FAMILIES can toast marshmallows and make Christmas decorations during a Christmas Experience today, December 11.

The Hill End Centre in Eynsham Road will also show 'Elf' starring Will Ferrell as a festive film.

Tickets cost £6 per child and £4 per adult starting at 4.30pm and finishing at 7pm.

24 hour carols

A 24-HOUR carol-singing marathon will start at Midday on Friday, December 12, at The Long Furlong Community Centre in Abingdon.

It aims to bring residents together to raise money for local charities Blue Skye Thinking and The Archway Foundation.

Refreshments are available for anyone doing the overnight slots.

For more information, email Jane Robinson at the_robinsons@ntlworld.com.

Storytellers

ROCK and pop cover duo Storytellers will make their venue debut at The New Inn in Middleton Cheney, near Banbury, tomorrow night, December 12.

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Find out from tonight when 'Hurry Up Father Christmas!' comes to the Oxford Playhouse theatre.

The reindeer have not been fed, Father Christmas can't find his keys and the magic dust to start the sleigh has run out.

But an audience at the Beaumont Street theatre can join Ivy the Elf and Mr Tick Tock for stories, songs and activities to help get the sleigh on its way.

Leonie Spilsbury, who plays Ivy the Elf, said: "The audience can expect a show bursting with fun, music, puppetry and most of all the magic of Christmas.

"Without giving too much away, the audience is integral in saving Christmas as there is a multitude of exciting activities from looking for Father Christmas's socks to taking part in a North Pole ho, ho, ho down!"

Ivy the Elf has just been promoted from sellotaping to working in Father Christmas' sleigh shed, under the eye of Mr Tick Tock.

By **James Richings**
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But when supplies of magic dust for his sleigh run low, Ivy and Mr Tick Tock have to recruit the help of their North Pole friends to get Santa in the sky.

"I believe it's vital for children to see and participate in live arts," Leonie added.

"It doesn't matter if it's story telling, music or theatre. Theatre is a wonderful way to nurture children's imagination and creativity.

"It's brilliant that so many families are bringing their children to what promises to be a fantastic, festive treat. I've told my family they need to get their tickets fast."

It starts tonight until January 4, but shows until December 28 have sold out.

The show is for children aged three to six and costs £6 to £9.

• *Leonie Spilsbury*

Festive songs

STEVENTON Choral Society will be at Steventon Village Hall next Thursday, December 18.

Residents can join the choir for an evening of festive cheer and singing to well-known Christmas tunes at the hall in The Green.

The event starts at 7.30pm and costs £8. Children go for free.

Charity concert

TWO local charities have teamed up to celebrate Christmas with a concert on Tuesday, December 16.

Oxford Gospel Choir, The Dragon School choir and Summertown Singers will provide music while broadcaster Esther Rantzen and 'Vicar of Dibley' scriptwriter Paul Mayhew-Archer will be among the evening's guests at Christ Church Cathedral, in St. Aldates.

Tickets cost from £12 to £25.

Call 01865 857007 for details.

Mambo night

NINE-PIECE latin soul and funk band Bugalu Foundation and Oxford Cuban group Ran Kan Kan are performing at the Old Fire Station on Saturday.

It is part of Mambo, Mambo, Mambo - an evening of worldwide music at the George Street venue.

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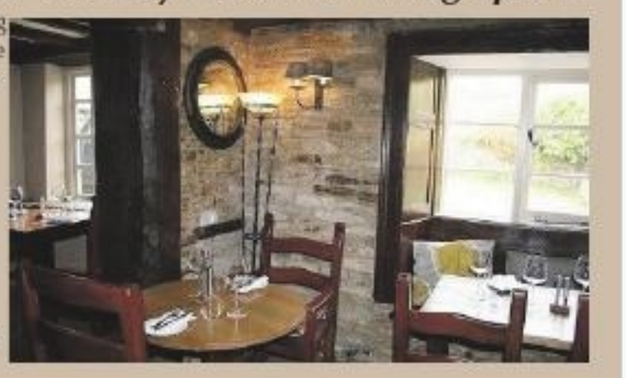

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Katherine Ryan is a Canadian comedienne based in the UK. She has appeared on panel shows **Mock the Week**, **Never Mind the Buzzcocks**, **8 out of 10 Cats** and **QI**. She won the Nivea Funny Women Award and was runner-up in the Amused Moose Laugh Off competition in 2008.

*"She has perfect timing and enough attitude to stop an elephant in its tracks."– **Time Out***

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Rock it out at the O2

AS part of their worldwide tour, alternative rock band Marmozets will be at O2 Academy in Oxford on Sunday, December 14.

By **James Richings**
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Originally from Bingley in West Yorkshire, the group is made up of two sets of siblings.

Jack (guitar) and Will Bottomley (bass/vocals) along with Becca (vocals), Sam (guitar/vocals) and Josh (drums) Macintyre formed the group in 2007.

"When Jack and Sam were 12 or 13 years old, they started the band and we'd always get called cheeky monkeys." Josh explained.

"Then one day, we were bored in class and thought 'we need a band name' so we chose marmosets due to our behaviour.

"However, Jack changed the S to a Z to be hip at the time."

Since their formation seven years ago, the quintet have been through a whirlwind journey.

The group have been known for their chaotic live shows, which has gained them widespread acclaim.

BBC Radio 1 DJs Zane Lowe, Daniel P Carter and Huw Stephens have all praised the group.

Marmozets were nominated for Best British Newcomer at the 2013 Kerrang! Awards and were voted Best New UK Band by Big Cheese Magazine.

They released their debut album, 'The Weird and Wonderful Marmozets' in September this year.

"The response has been amazing," Josh said.

"The amount of new fans and following we have gained has been incredible and our shows are only getting bigger and better.

"The tour we just did before America, just after the album release was insane.

"It's a crazy experience."

Tickets cost £18.50.

The Cowley Road gig starts at 7pm.

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• *(Left to right) Sam Macintyre, Jack Bottomley, Josh Macintyre, Becca Macintyre and Will Bottomley*

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I know what you are thinking, 'three weeks? That is plenty of time!'

However, if you leave everything too late, weeks turn into days, days turn into hours and before you know it, it's Christmas Eve and nothing has been prepared.

This is the last thing we want to happen to you.

We want everyone of you to enjoy Christmas this year, by getting the presents, decorations and food that is right for your plans and preparations.

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Despite the success of October's fifth annual Tyre Safety Month, the research, which surveyed 1,000 motorists on how regularly they undertake essential tyre maintenance, showed little more than a third of the road users know that the minimum tyre tread depth should be 1.6mm. When equated to the 30m motorists on British roads this means more than 18m drivers have no idea if their tyres are roadworthy.

The survey also revealed a shocking 12.4 per cent of drivers last checked their tyre tread depth more than a year ago - even though fortnightly checks are advised to ensure safety and avoid potential fines of up to £2,500 plus three penalty points for illegal tyres.

According to figures released by the Driver & Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA), more than 2.2 million cars failed their MOT test last year due to the condition of their tyres. Whilst figures released by the Department for Transport (DfT) showed that more than 968 UK road casualties in 2013 were caused because of illegal, defective or under-inflated tyres.

Neil Addley, director of franchised dealer-owned used car website NFDA Trusted Dealers, said:

"It's worrying that so many drivers are unaware of how to ensure their tyres are roadworthy, particularly when you consider the fact that these four pieces of rubber are the only things separating you from the road.

"As we approach the winter months, tread depth becomes even more important. Although 1.6mm is the minimum legal tread depth, we often advise investing in new tyres once the tread reaches 3mm to ensure safety. You can reduce stopping distance by more than a car length when breaking on tyres with a 3mm tread depth, rather than the legal minimum of 1.6mm. We'd always recommend drivers replace their tyres before they become fully worn.

"An easy way to safeguard against dangerous tyres is to remember to check tread depth and tyre pressure the first time you fill up with fuel each month. If you have any queries, concerns or if you're simply looking for advice on your tyres then get in touch with your local franchised dealer, who will be able to help. You can also sign up at our website for a free 'Tyre Tread Depth Checker'. This handy credit card-sized device can be kept in your purse or wallets to make sure you're always reminded."

NFDA Trusted Dealers recommends drivers undertake the following checks when filling their tank for the first time each month:

Tyre Tread Depth: Trusted Dealers has produced a free handy credit card-sized guide to measure tread depth which you can request by visiting www.trusteddealers.co.uk/tyres. Alternatively, you can use the quick 20p test to check this. Insert a 20p coin into the lowest tread depth of your tyres. If you can't see the outer rim around the edge of the coin, then your tyre is safe and has a minimum of 3mm tread depth. If you can see the rim then your tyre tread is less than 3mm and should be checked by a professional.

Tyre Pressure: Trusted Dealers recommends checking your pressure (including the spare tyre) weekly or at least monthly to increase road safety and prolong the life of the tyres. The correct tyre pressure can usually be found printed on the inside ledge of the driver's door or inside the petrol cap. To check the pressure, take off the dust cap on the valve, fix on the pressure gauge and take a note of the result. Then inflate to the required pressure and reconnect the dust cap.

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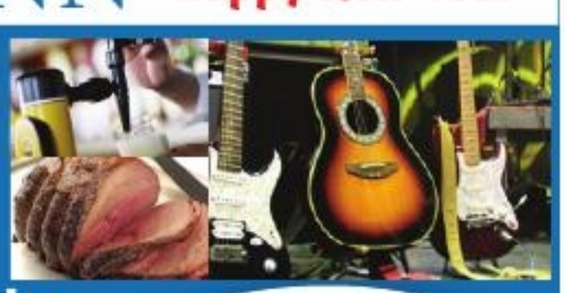

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Fourth generation estate has got the gadgets and does not disappoint behind the wheel

All eyes on the newest Merc

THIS new fourth generation C-Class estate builds on the strengths of its predecessors, combining attractive looks with increased practicality over the saloon, yet without comprising on driving dynamics.

True, it might not be as visually sleek as the larger CLS Shooting Brake, with a slightly blunt rear roofline, but this helps afford Mercedes' junior wagon with a generously sized boot (400 litres seats up and 1,510 litres seats down).

Every estate model now comes equipped as standard with a powered tailgate, roof rails and split folding rear seats and three model lines make up the new range – SE, Sport and the AMG Line. Among the highlights, the Sport model adds 17-inch alloy wheels, LED headlights, lowered comfort suspension, chrome exterior trim and Garmin Map Pilot Navigation.

Inside, stunning new modern design is blended with well-crafted materials: the dashboard top covered with imitation stitched leather and centre console getting a glossy piano black finish.

An 8.4 inch tablet-style infotainment screen perched on top of the dash slightly spoils the flowing lines, but

REVIEW: Mercedes-Benz C220 Bluetec Sport estate

By **Philip Shoulder**

does boast a refreshed infotainment/navigation system, now also controlled via a new touchpad. A new Agility Button allows the driver to easily toggle between different setting configurations: ECO, Comfort, Sport, Sport Plus and Individual mode.

Cabin space is good, with space for four people to travel in comfort.

Five engine options make up the range. Tested here is the 168 bhp C220 CDI BlueTEC - the same unit from the old car (all-new engines are due next year) so can be forgiven for not being the smoothest of diesel engines, but thanks to the new C-Class's lighter body, performance is improved – the car pulling strongly from low revs and beyond 4,000rpm. From 0-62mph takes just 7.6 seconds, combined with impressive economy and emission figures 64.2mpg and 115g/km CO2.

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Verdict:

It builds on its predecessor's strengths of comfort and practicality, while adding increased desirability, with a sublime cabin and improved driving dynamics.

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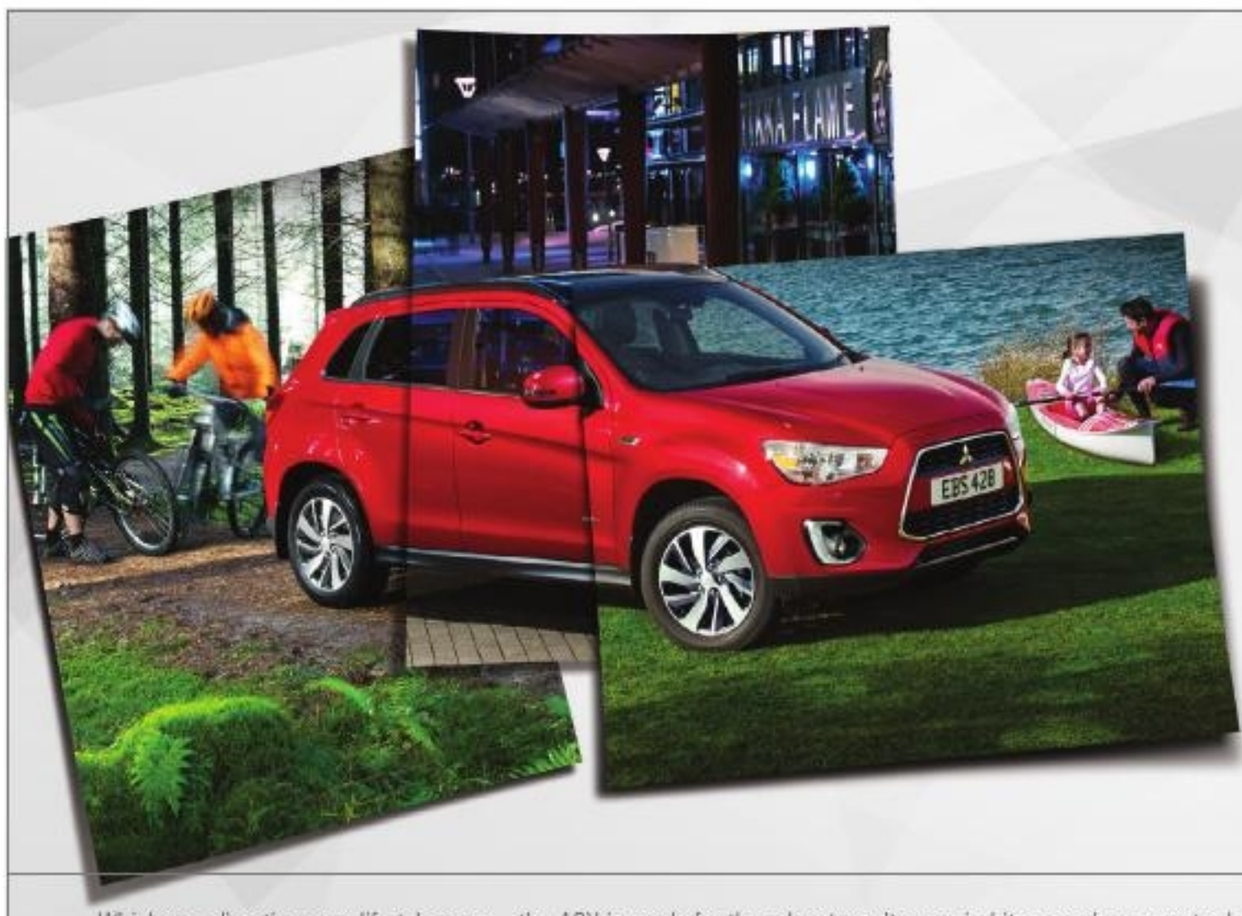

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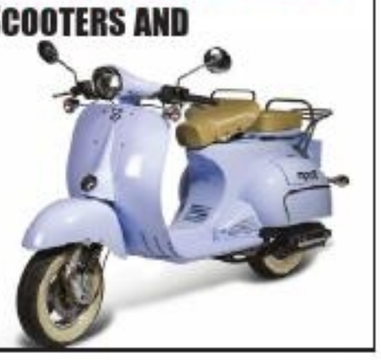

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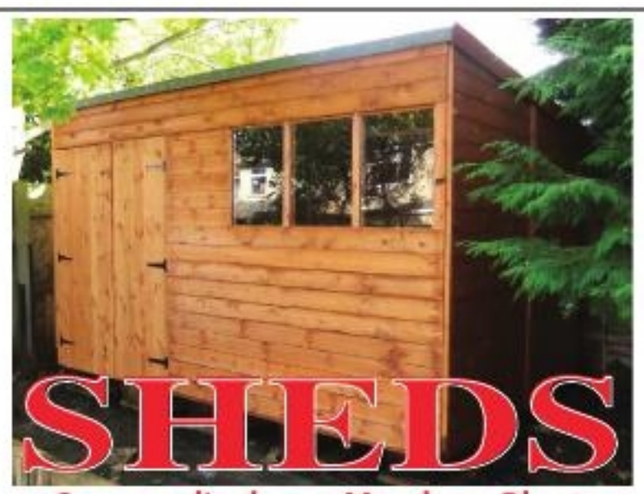

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HEAD coach Justin Burnell bemoaned London Welsh's second half performance as they were beaten 25-13 by Edinburgh in the European Rugby Challenge Cup last weekend.

The defeat leaves the Exiles bottom of pool four after three games and on a winless run of 14 matches in all competitions.

However, it could have all been different at Murrayfield last Saturday as the Exiles led 13-6 at the break thanks to a converted Rhys Crane try and two penalties from Gordon Ross.

But second half tries from Willem Nel, Neil Cochran and Rory Sutherland saw Edinburgh maintain their spot at the top of pool four.

"I'm very disappointed, going in at half time 13-6 up, I thought we were in a comfortable position," said Burnell.

"But straight from the off in the second half, crucial errors were made.

"Trying to force a pass that wasn't on is not what you want to see.

"Kicking errors such as not getting off the park when we need to and kicking straight out just build the pressure on yourselves and I just felt that was a game we should have won."

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Burnell added: "I was pleased with the defensive effort, the physicality and the defensive organisation was good, we made a lot of tackles.

"But in attack, we need to make better decisions, pass when it's on, it's just disappointing when we don't make those choices.

"That's the constant things we work on, and I feel some individuals have to take a good hard look at themselves and think about their decision making."

London Welsh welcome Edinburgh to the Kassam Stadum on Sunday looking for their first win of the campaign and Burnell is hoping the errors will be fixed.

He said: "This week, at home at the Kassam Stadium is something I'm really looking forward to, we will have learnt a lot about our performance last week, and we will be rectifying those basic errors."

The Exiles return to Aviva Premiership action on December 20 with a trip to Saracens before a Boxing Day clash at Reading-based London Irish.

• *London Welsh head coach Justin Burnell (picture by Martin John)*

Sport Bites

Trophy action

FOOTBALL: Oxford City take on Wimborne Town in the first round of the FA Trophy on Saturday.

Justin Merritt's side make the trip to the Dorset club, who ply their trade in the Southern League, off the back of a three-match winning run.

City return to Vanarama Conference North action on December 20 when they welcome Hyde to Marsh Lane.

Henman beaten

TENNIS: Tim Henman was denied a place in the final of the Statoil Masters last weekend after losing in a champions tie-break to Fernando Gonzalez at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

Both Henman and Gonzalez won their opening round robin matches against Thomas Enqvist and faced off for a place in the final last Saturday.

However, it was the Chilean who overcame Henman, who lives in Aston Tirrold, 6-4, 2-6, 10-6.

Gonzalez went onto beat American Andy Roddick in Sunday's final.

The Statoil Masters is one contest of many on the ATP Champions Tour for retired professional players.

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Ross critical of Exiles in European defeat

PLAYER coach Gordon Ross said he enjoyed his return to Murrayfield last Saturday but was disappointed with the nature of the 25-13 defeat against Edinburgh.

Former Scotland international Ross played the entire 80 minutes of the European Rugby Challenge Cup tie and was disappointed the Exiles were unable to secure a result.

The 36-year-old said: "It was good to be back at Murrayfield, it's always nice coming back up here.

"It's good fun and from our perspective we should have looked to play a bit more, we were one-dimensional at times, and that played to Edinburgh's strengths, who were very physical themselves.

"It's disappointing, but we can't take anything away from Edinburgh, we made far too many errors and gave them too much field position to dig out the tries."

London Welsh welcome Edinburgh to the Kassam Stadium on Sunday and Ross wants to see a reaction.

He said: "We are very critical of ourselves, which we need to be.

"We need to look at the video and come up with something to combat a very well drilled Edinburgh team."

• *Gordon Ross watches on as Chris Elder makes a break forward (picture by Martin John)*

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Hard work pays off for Barnett

TYRONE Barnett said his hard work on the training ground is paying off after he netted his third goal in two games in last Saturday's 2-2 draw with Tranmere Rovers in the FA Cup.

United were undone by a sublime second half-strike from Jason Koumas after Barnett's quick-fire double had put them ahead.

The U's will now face Rovers in a second round replay at Prenton Park on December 16 with the chance to host Premier League club Swansea City on January 3 up for grabs.

Barnett has scored five goals since joining United on loan in September and was pleased to see his hard work on the training ground pay off last weekend as he latched onto Joe Riley's pass before swivelling to score his second.

The 29-year-old, whose loan deal from Peterborough ends after Saturday's home game against Bury, told the club: "The gaffer has been on to me about making the run inside for the wing-back.

"I have tried to do that all week in training and it paid off."

United were up against it in the first half and needed Ryan Clarke to make a smart save to deny Calaum Jahraldo-Martin.

However, Rovers went ahead on 33 minutes as Cole Stockton flicked home Shamir Fenelon's cross to score.

Oxford put in an improved performance after the break and within five second-half minutes they were ahead.

Barnett got in front of his marker to head home Danny Rose's corner on 59 minutes, before turning past Marcus Holness and firing into the bottom corner for his second.

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United thought they had put light between the sides when Danny Hylton tapped home but the club's top scorer was adjudged to be offside.

Rovers continued to pose a threat and Koumas cut in from the right on 76 minutes to curl a brilliant shot past Clarke and into the bottom corner.

However, United had one last chance to book their place in the third round of the cup but Barnett was denied by Owain Fon Williams after good work from Alfie Potter.

Barnett added: "We have a chance to be in the next round but we were unfortunate again.

"In the first half I don't think we raised the tempo.

He continued: "We didn't as a team win our personal battles and in the second half we came out much better."

• *Tyrone Barnett celebrates his second goal against Tranmere Rovers with Danny Rose and Danny Hylton (picture by Steve Daniels)*

Clayton fires Milton United to victory

RICH Claydon scored twice as Milton United beat Thatcham Town 3-1 in the Hellenic Premier Division on Tuesday night.

Milton moved up to 14th in the table as a result of recording back-to-back league wins for the first this season.

However, it did not start well for United as Thatcham took the lead after 11 minutes through Stuart Parker.

But Milton were soon level as Tom Austin tapped home after Conor Harris' shot was saved.

Claydon then fired United into the lead on the half hour mark and added his second and Milton's third on 56 minutes.

Meanwhile, Ardley United drew 1-1 with Holyport on Tuesday.

Last weekend, Thame United beat Binfield 2-1 and Kidlington narrowly saw off Brimscombe & Thrupp 1-0.

This Saturday, Ardley face Oxford City Nomads, Kidlington host Cheltenham Saracens and Milton take on Brimscombe & Thrupp.

Town versus gown for city's top hockey teams

LOCAL hockey rivals were forced to a 3-3 stalemate when Oxford Hawks made a short trip down the road to Oxford University's pitch on Saturday.

Despite Uni sitting lower in the men's South League Premier Division 1 the students started stronger.

Uni took the lead on 12 minutes after dominant play sparking Hawks into action.

A high-energy counter attack earned them two goals before the half time whistle.

The first was a stylishly finished sliding first time touch by Kieran Roche who tapped it behind the keeper thanks to a back handed ball played in by Dan Rhodes.

And it was Roche on the ball again to edge Hawks into the lead with a high deflection into the net from a cross.

Uni were back on the attack in the second half but Hawks sat defensively to stifle any chances before they were made.

The students fought the ball back on various occasions and made the score sheet again to make it 2-2.

And two further counter attacks levelled the score up to 3-3.

A Uni short corner on the final whistle could have seen them snatch the win but the ball was plucked from the top corner by Hawks' Jack Biggs.

Hawks lie sixth in the table with 16 points to Uni's ninth standing with seven points.

Newton and Tomasik leave Stars

OXFORD City Stars are on the lookout for two new players after Jamie Newton and Michal Tomasik both left the club in the past week.

Newton has left as he is looking to set up a new business in London, while Tomasik has returned to his native Slovakia.

Head coach Darren Elliot said: "We are sorry to see Michal and Jamie leave, but we want to thank them both for their contributions to our season so far.

"We're looking to get some new people in now, and we're looking at our options to see who we can bring in.

"It shows the spirit in our side though, as everybody's together and putting in positive performances."

The news came as Stars beat London Raiders 4-2 on Saturday, before they were thrashed 10-2 by Solent Devils the following day.

Nick Oliver, Joe Edwards and James Pentecost scored in Saturday's win, while Joshua Oliver and Edwards were on the scoresheet on Sunday.

The results meant that Stars leapt above Raiders in the National Ice Hockey League South 1 standings to ninth, with eight points from 19 games.

Their next game is against the Devils at home on December 21.

Face-off is at 6.15pm at Oxpens.

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Victorious Rees

THAI BOXING: Oxford Thai boxer Richard Rees clinched his fourth straight career win at the first ever Thai Warriors Fight Night on Saturday.

The 29-year-old faced Cornwall fighter Jake Hartley for five c-class rounds in the ring during the debut show at The Assembly Rooms in Leamington Spa.

Rees started in strong form landing kicks and punches to scope out his rival's tactics.

The Oxford Martial Arts Academy fighter floored his opponent twice with quick footwork but faced tough counter attacks from Hartley of West Area Kick Thai.

Hartley managed to force through Ree's defence with fierce glove work.

But Rees' strength and fitness came through in vital rounds four and five to dominate his rival.

He claimed victory by unanimous decision from judges.

Duo sign for Oxford RL

RUGBY LEAGUE: Henry Swailes and Josh Scott have signed for Oxford Rugby League ahead of the 2015 Kingstone Press Division 1 season.

Swailes has been plucked from the Oxfordshire union ranks, while Scott will combine his RAF duties with competitive rugby league.

Scott said: "I'm really happy to be joining Oxford and being able to test myself at this level in League 1.

"My aims are to establish myself in the first team and help the club have a good season, as well as aiming to play in Australia with the GB Armed Forces."

No luck for county's rugby sides

OXFORD Harlequins' struggles in the National League 3 South West continued on Saturday as they were beaten 30-17 by Exmouth.

'Quins had been ahead at half-time following Jack Robinson's try, but the Devon-based side rallied in the second half to secure the win.

It was their third defeat in succession in the league, with their last victory coming against Old Redcliffians on November 1.

They sit eighth in the table with 23 points.

It was a similar story for Witney, who lost their fourth game in a row in the South West 1 East as they were defeated 24-7 away to Windsor.

Like 'Quins they haven't won since the start of November, and are now eighth in the standings with 27 points.

And there was also disappointment for Grove, who narrowly lost 23-20 against Newbury Blues.

They currently sit 11th in the standings behind Witney, having scored 23 points from their 12 games.

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DIDDY READY FOR ROVERS

JOINT manager Ian Concannon says his Didcot Town side will look to take the game to Vanarama Conference club Forest Green Rovers when they make the trip to Gloucestershire on Saturday.

The Railwaymen, who are on an 11-match unbeaten run in all competitions, take on the Green Army at the New Lawn in the first round of the FA Trophy.

Didcot are currently third in Division One South & West and Concannon is looking forward to the challenge of playing against a team who are sixth in the top tier of non-league football.

He said: "We will try and take the game to them, play our usual game and see what happens.

"We don't want to go to Forest Green and treat it as a day out."

Didcot have advanced through four rounds of qualifying to reach the first round, including replay wins over Bideford AFC and Merthyr Town.

Concannon added: "I want us to go there and give a really good account of ourselves and show people we are a good team and who knows; anything can happen.

"We are going to need to play well, we know that, and everyone will need to be nines out of 10 for the whole game."

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Didcot head into the tie off the back of 1-0 wins over both Wantage Town and Cinderford Town on Saturday and Tuesday night.

The victories have extended Diddy's unbeaten league run to 13 games, while they are only two points behind league leaders Merthyr.

Top scorer John Mills is without a goal in his last three games but Concannon has been pleased to see other players getting on the scoresheet with Pablo Haysham, Josh Dutton-Black and Adam Learoyd netting in recent weeks.

He said: "It's nice to have someone like Millsy who will continue to score a lot of goals but it's more important to share them around.

"You can't be reliant on one person.

"All of a sudden Josh Dutton-Black has got in on the act, Pablo and Jack Longford have got a few, Adam Learoyd and Luke Carnell have scored goals and Sam Elkins."

He added: "It will be vitally important throughout the course of the season that people chip in with goals."

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• *Matt Clark battles to keep hold of the ball for Didcot Town during their 1-0 win over local rivals Wantage Town last Saturday (picture by Roger Neal)*

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